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# Town Officers

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Moderator, George D. Cummings.

Town Clerk, John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer, Frederick G. Livingston.

Selectmen, James B. Sweeney, Charles W. Jellison, Fred J. Ames.

Supervisors of the Check List, Timothy E. Driscoll, Fred C. Townsend, Theodore W. Gunn.

Overseer of the Poor, John W. Derby.

Auditors, Fred K. Longley, Maurice H. Nichols, Fay Lewis.

Library Trustees, Eben W. Jones, Arthur H. Miller.

Fire Wards, Timothy E. Driscoll, chief; Eudell M. Arnold, John W. Robbe, Charles H. Weeks, Charles A. Baldwin, J. Norton Hunt.

Collector of Taxes, Charles B. Davis.

Sexton, Charles W. Jellison.

Surveyors of Lumber and Cordors of Wood, George F. Diamond.

Police Officers, George F. Myhaver, chief and night watch; J. Frank Hannon, Kenneth A. McLeod, John A. Barclay.

Cemetery Committee, Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Jellison, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent, Joel T. Brackett.

Fence Viewer, Eben W. Jones.



Sealer of Weights and Measures, Charles A. Jaquith.

Public Weigher, John W. Robbe.

Agent of Town Clock, Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee, Forrest G. Field, Charles H. Weeks, Theodore W. Gunn.

Health Officer, Charles A. Jaquith.

Water Commissioners, Eben W. Jones, Charles H. Weeks, Andrew J. Walbridge.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Maurice H. Nichols 1 year, Frederick G. Livingston 2 years, Arthur H. Spaulding 3 years.

Adams Playground Committee, Margaret Adams Clement, Robert M. Parmelee, Fred A. Clement, George D. Cummings, Maurice H. Nichols.

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### SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator, George D. Cummings.

School Board, Edgar A. Bishop, Mrs. Susie T. Ellsworth, George D. Cummings.

Secretary, Mrs. Jennie H. Field.

Treasurer, Ida F. Hatch.

Auditors, Eben W. Jones, John W. Derby.

**Total Amount of Inventory of the Town of Peterborough,  
April 1, 1916.**

Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings	\$1,693,486 00
Number of Horses	486 61,265 00
Oxen	5 500 00
Cows	372 26,015 00
Neat Stock	98 5,780 00
Sheep	70 378 00
Hogs	40 542 00
Fowls	2,254 00
Carriages	41,155 00
Value of Stock in Public Funds	120,100 00
Bank Stock	51,972 00
Value of Wood and Lumber, not Stock in Trade	33,570 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	213,532 00
Value of Stock in Trade	103,685 00
Mills and Machinery	186,940 00
Portable Mills	2,985 00
Total Valuation	\$2,544,129 00
Amount of Taxes assessed on property	38,162 38
Amount of Taxes assessed on 671 Polls	1,342 00
Total Amount of Taxes	\$39,504 38

**Money Assessed for the Year 1916.**

Schools	\$10,372 50
School books and supplies	900 00
Repairs on School Houses	1,500 00
School District Officers	150 00
School Medical attendance	300 00
Highway repairs	7,000 00
Repairing Main street	1,000 00
Main street sewer	2,200 00
New road from Vale to Laurel streets	800 00
New road near Mr. Ellsworth's	1,500 00
Town Library	750 00
Town debt and interest	2,000 00
State tax	5,070 00
County tax	3,505 32
Interest for town hall bonds	900 00
Added for abatements	1,556 56

Total amount assessed	\$39,504 38
Rate per \$1000, \$15.00	

## BUDGET FOR 1917

## Estimated necessary expenses:

Schools	\$15,000 00
Town officers	2,050 00
Municipal Court	200 00
Fire department	2,000 00
Police department	1,000 00
Spraying shade trees	300 00
Public health	187 64
Highways	6,000 00
Railings for highways	200 00
Sprinkling streets	450 00
Repairing sidewalks	800 00
Public lighting	350 00
Trunk line maintenance	1,350 00
State aid	950 00
Town library	750 00
Paupers	625 00
Grand Army	100 00
Old Home Week	250 00
Adams Play Ground	850 00
New road from Vale to Laurel street	400 00
South Side State highway	2,500 00
Town debt and interest	4,100 00
Electric light plant notes interest	150 00
New town hall bonds	3,000 00
New town hall bonds, interest	2,100 00
State tax	5,310 00
County tax (last year)	3,505 32



## Assets and Liabilities.

## ASSETS.

Cash:		
In hands of town treasurer	\$8,452	24
In hands of tax collector	7	99
In hands of overseer of poor	34	17
In hands of Adams Playground com.	31	83
Balance proceeds town hall bonds and interest collected	48,322	32
Accounts due to the town:		
Taxes not collected:		
a Levy of 1913	9	05
b Levy of 1914	25	82
c Levy of 1915	221	83
d Levy of 1916	1,471	09
Due from state:		
Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended balances in state treasury		
a South Side State Highway construction	405	39
b Trunk line maintenance	109	98
c State aid maintenance	148	82
Electric light plant fund in hands of committee	16,545	06
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		75,785 59

## LIABILITIES.

Accounts owned by the town		
Order outstanding 1915		25
Orders outstanding 1916	269	77
State and town joint highway accts:		
Unexpended balances in state treasury	664	19
Unexpended balances in town treasury	754	71
Long term notes outstanding:		
Electric light plant notes	5,000	00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1917 at 3%	9	38
Demand note to First National Bank	3,500	00
Bonds outstanding:		
New town hall bonds	51,000	00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1917, 4%	255	00
Coupons due and unpaid	98	00
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		61,551 30

## Receipts and Payments

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 4,369 65
Current revenue from local taxes:	
Current year	38,053 64
Previous year	1,700 03
From State of New Hampshire:	
Insurance tax	278 62
Railroad tax	2,282 88
Savings Bank tax	6,291 77
Literary fund	280 83
School fund	300 00
For highways:	
State aid maintenance	639 94
Trunk line maintenance	606 46
South side trunk line construction	2,783 71
Bounties	10 60
Excise commission	23 68
From local sources except taxes:	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, junk license	8 00
C. H. Smith & Son, junk license	8 00
John A. Hill, pool table license	5 00
Wilfred Martel, pool table license	10 00
George D. Clark, pool table license	30 00
Stephen Carr, pool table license	20 00
Peddler's license	10 00
C. K. Nichols & Son, picture license	192 00
Insurance on town hall on account of fire	2,468 10
Rent of town hall	37 00
Water commissioners, on account	4,857 87
Farrington & Morison, rent of store	221 31
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	87 50
C. K. Nichols & Son, old junk from town hall	3 80
C. K. Nichols & Son, old junk from tool house	88
H. T. Cram, wood in town hall	2 00
A. O. Frost, stove in town hall	10 00
Rebate from the R. B. Hatch Ins. agency	14 00
Rebate from E. W. Jones Ins. agent	24 00
Woodward Bros. for stove at Fire Station	14 00
Electric light fund committee on account	3,762 80
First National Bank, borrowed money by vote on acct. of So. Side State Highway	3,500 00



George H. Foote, wood in Pine Hill Cemetery	15 00	
A. Townsend Estate, entering sewer, Main street	24 00	
Circus license	10 00	
C. K. Fraser, lumber sold from sewer on Main street	8 25	
Woodward Bros. for coal at town hall.	52 00	
Woodward Bros., old hearse runners	12 50	
M. L. Morrison, crushed rock from Main street repairs	3 50	
Paid to town treasurer by town clerk:		
Dog licenses	386 04	
Cemetery lots, Pine Hill Cemetery	70 00	
Candidates fees	19 00	
Paid to town treasurer by Judges of Municipal Court for fines and fees	100 34	
Receipts other than current revenue:		
First National Bank, temporary loan	9,000 00	
Peterborough Savings Bank temporary loan	6,000 00	
		88,616 70

#### PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses General Government:		
1 Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$2,004 57	
2 Election and registration expenses	183 32	
3 Municipal Court expense	203 85	
Protections of persons and property:		
4 Fire department	1,335 32	
5 Police department	1,014 92	
6 Brown Tail and Gypsy moths	97 84	
7 Spraying shade trees	281 00	
Health and sanitation:		
8 Public health department	209 09	
Highway town accounts		
9 Highways, general repairs	5,401 44	
10 Railings for highways	294 00	
11 Sprinkling streets	340 63	
12 Repairing sidewalks	500 00	
13 Guide boards	95 65	
14 Public lighting	2,105 66	
Highways, state and town joint acct:		
15 South side trunk line maintenance	1,014 36	

16	State aid	1,166 25
17	Town water system	1,171 40
18	Town library	763 42
19	Paupers	525 00
20	Pine Hill Cemetery	113 20
21	Cemetery lots having trust funds	26 38
22	Grand Army	100 00
23	Plate glass windows in town house	367 00
24	Old Home Week	250 00
25	Lighting system in town hall	6 10
26	Sheep killed by dogs	15 00
27	Board of Trade	100 00
28	Adams Play Ground	500 00
29	Putnam Park	28 75
30	Incidentals	1,785 51

## New construction:

31	New road from Vale St. to Laurel St.	918 18
32	New road near J. E. Ellsworth's	1,112 09
33	Repairing and rebuilding bridges	2,395 11
34	Sewer on Main street	1,681 67
35	South side state highway	7,302 18
36	Extra repairs on Main street	895 53
	Total amount paid school district	14,192 13

Total amount of orders drawn

\$50,496 55

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loan	\$ 245 00
Paid on auto fire truck note	110 55
Paid on electric light plant notes	180 00
Paid on water bonds	15 00
Paid on new town hall bonds	922 00
Paid on principal of debt	4,000 00
Paid state tax	5,070 00
Paid county tax	3,505 32
Paid temporary loans	15,000 00
Paid 1915 orders outstanding Feb. 15,	
1916	889 81

Total amount of payments

\$80,434 23

Less orders outstanding Feb. 15, 1917

269 77

\$80,164 46

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1917

8,452 24

\$88,616 70



**Taxes Assessed and Committed to Charles B. Davis, Collector.**

Amount of tax list April 1, 1916	\$39,504 38
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1916	34 58
Amount of Moth tax	18 75
	<hr/> 39,557 71

Amounts paid town treasurer as per receipts:	
By selectmen	43,918 00

**Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments,****Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers.****SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS****Detail 1.****RECEIPTS.**

Transferred by vote from incidentals	\$1,675 00
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**PAYMENTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 66 95
James B. Sweeney, selectman	202 50
Charles W. Jellison, selectman	227 50
Fred J. Ames, selectman	347 00
John H. Steele, town clerk	101 20
Frederick G. Livingston, town treasurer	75 00
Charles B. Davis, tax collector, bal. salary 1915	15 00
Charles B. Davis, tax collector, part salary 1916	185 00
Maurice H. Nichols, auditor	10 00
Fred K. Longley, auditor	10 00
John W. Derby, auditor	10 00
Expenses:	
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	234 40
Transcript Printing Co., printed invoice	183 40
Transcript Printing Co., notices, stationery, etc.	9 75
Transcript Printing Co., collector's receipts	18 50
C. B. Davis, collector, postage	26 00
C. B. Davis, collector, advertising taxes	5 25
E. M. Ware, P. M., stamps	4 25
J. H. Steele, supplies for office	29 50

B. & M. railroad, mileage books	22 50
C. K. Nichols & Son, mileage books	1 07
A. H. Spaulding, writing pens	1 00
F. J. Ames, team taking invoice	10 50
C. W. Jellison, team taking invoice	9 00
H. F. Nichols & Son, use of autos	13 25
E. W. Jones, bonds for town officers	45 00
C. W. Jellison, sexton	153 00
C. A. Jaquith, probation officer	25 00
A. F. Grimes, agent town clock	30 00
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	2,071 52

#### Detail 2. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

George D. Cummings, moderator	\$10 00
Timothy E. Driscoll, supervisor	20 00
Fred C. Townsend, supervisor	20 00
George W. Ames, supervisor	20 00
E. M. Arnold, ballot clerk	7 50
C. A. Jaquith ballot clerk	7 50
A. L. Holt, ballot clerk	7 50
F. A. Clement, ballot clerk	4 50
T. J. Mullen, ballot clerk	3 00
Transcript Printing Co., printing check lists	10 00
Transcript Printing Co., pub. warrant ballots, etc.	10 70
Keene Gas & Electric Co., wiring booths and lights	5 40
Ladies' Circle of Industry, lunch for town officers March 14	7 00
J. F. Alexander, lunch June 10 at special town meeting	2 72
D. F. Marsh, dinners at primary meeting in September	14 00
E. C. Blake, meals for town officers at the November election	25 00
D. F. Brown, janitor, Nov. election	6 00
L. G. Pratt, janitor, Nov. election	2 50
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	183 32

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\$2,254 84

Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1917

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579 84



## SALARY JUSTICE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Detail 3.		RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916		\$ 20 59	
Transferred by vote from incidentals		183 26	
			\$203 85
		PAYMENTS.	
James B. Sweeney, salary to Feb. 15, 1917	\$200 00		
James B. Sweeney, salary due from last year		3 85	
			203 85

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Fire Department.

Detail 4.		RECEIPTS.	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	\$1,000 00		
Transferred by vote from account of combination auto fire fighting machine		122 73	
Transferred by vote, from account of new fire station and fire alarm system		70	
Transferred by vote, from account of heating plant in fire station		24 38	
Sale of stove at fire station		12 00	
			1,159 81
		PAYMENTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$289 35		
T. E. Driscoll, part pay of Hose Co. No.1	80 20		
E. J. Daley, treas. part pay of Hose Co. No. 1		51 60	
W. M. Thomas, part pay of Hose Co. No. 2.		98 65	
W. F. Abbott, part pay of Hose Co. No. 2		67 53	
C. B. Hodgdon, part pay of H. & L. Co.		77 85	
Martin Keenan, part pay of H. & L. Co.		68 05	
Timothy E. Driscoll, Chief Engineer, salary		35 00	
D. F. Brown, janitor and extra labor	175 66		
L. G. Pratt, labor on truck		36 00	
E. M. Arnold, services at fires		4 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric power		32 40	
New England Tel. & Tel Co., telephone		33 53	
T. E. Driscoll, cash paid extra help, brush fire		21 35	

Town of Temple help at brush fire on East mountain	32 22	
J. F. Alexander, lunch at Town Hall fire	2 25	
H. F. Nichols & Sons, use of autos and teams	15 50	
Farrington & Morison, supplies	17 26	
Walbridge & Taylor, keys for Fire Station	12 50	
W. A. Bryer & Co., shovels	17 00	
Woodward Bros., use of team at fire	2 25	
Woodward Bros., coal	47 58	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	14 35	
Parkhurst Bros., supplies and repairs	2 75	
Benjamin Alexander, labor at Fire Station	7 50	
R. W. LaBarron, supplies	19 60	
American La France Co., supplies for truck	48 30	
Henry K. Barnes, hose and supplies	262 92	
Woodward Bros., grading at Fire Station	2 25	
C. A. Baldwin, services at fire	3 00	
D. Vanni, stove	8 00	
S. G. White's Sons, repairs	38 27	
		1,624 67
Balance against this account, Feb. 15, 1917		\$464 86

## Police Department.

Detail 5	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	50 50	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	975 00	
		1,025 50
	PAYMENTS	
George F. Myhaver, chief, salary	915 00	
Kenneth A. McLeod, call policeman	25 00	
John A. Barclay, call policeman part year	20 83	
J. F. Hannon, call policeman	25 00	
Chester A. Martell, special, July 4, 1916	2 00	
Louis T. Fitzgerald, " " "	2 00	
Harvey E. Woodward, " " "	2 00	
Thomas J. Mullen, " " "	2 00	
Albert Shattuck,	2 00	
Elmer McLaughlin,	2 00	
William Hall,	2 00	
John W. Harrington, " " "	2 00	
John Kasten, " " "	2 00	



George F. Myhaver, expense to State Hospital	3 74	
Peterborough Garage, use of auto	2 00	
Louis Marquette, lodging for tramp	75	
Transcript Printing Co., police notices	70	
H. F. Nichols & Son, use of auto	3 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., batteries for lamp	90	
	<hr/>	1,014 92
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		10 58

### Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths.

<b>Detail 6.</b>	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916		336 09
	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
Fred P. Waite, labor and team	31 50	
Joseph Bourdon, picking moths	33 17	
Wm. E. Murphy, picking moths	33 17	
	<hr/>	97 84
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1917		238 25

### Spraying Shade Trees

<b>Detail 7.</b>	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	10 00	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	300 00	
	<hr/>	310 00
	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
Woodward Bros., use of teams spraying	81 00	
A. R. Moody, spraying in village	200 00	
	<hr/>	281 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		29 00

### Health and Sanitation Department.

<b>Detail 8.</b>	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	50 00	
From account of Removing Rubbish and Conservation Public Health	149 10	
	<hr/>	199 10
	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	77 65	
Charles A. Jaquith, health officer, salary	75 00	

Charles W. Carll, use of teams	2 50	
Charles J. Ellis, use of team	4 75	
A. T. Hovey, burying Geo. Dorr's cattle	6 65	
Fred P. Waite, carting away rubbish	2 80	
Jerome B. Bailey, care town dump	13 80	
H. F. Nichols & Son, use of teams	2 75	
Transcript Printing Co., placards	3 25	
T. F. Dean, aid while in quarantine	60 00	
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfecting candles	19 75	
A. Perley Fitch Co., formaldehyde, etc.	5 00	
C. A. Jaquith, paid incidental expenses	9 84	
J. R. Miller & Son, disinfectants	3 00	
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		286 74
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1917		87 64

### Highway Repairs.

<b>Detail 9.</b>	RECEIPTS		
Appropriation			7,000 00
	PAYMENTS		
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	2,085 65		
Joel T. Brackett, agent, 1915 bill due him	88		
Joel T. Brackett, agent	5,400 56	7,487 09	
Balance against this account, Feb. 15, 1917			<hr/>
			487 09

### Railings for Highways.

<b>Detail 10.</b>	RECEIPTS		
Transferred by vote from Incidentals		300 00	
	PAYMENTS		
Joel T. Brackett, agent		294 00	
			<hr/>
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		7 00	

### Sprinkling Streets.

<b>Detail 11.</b>	RECEIPTS		
Transferred by vote from Incidentals		625 00	
	PAYMENTS		
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	3 36		
Frank O. Cross, labor and teams	34 87		
Alden Spears Sons Co., oiling	305 76		
			<hr/>
		343 99	
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		281 01	

**Repairing Sidewalks.****Detail 12.****RECEIPTS**

Transferred by vote from Incidentals	500 00
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**PAYMENTS**

George Gilbert, repairing	500 00
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**Guide Boards.****Detail 13.**

From money in the treasury by vote	95 65
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**PAYMENTS**

George F. Webb, putting up signs	12 75	
Fred J. Ames, labor and use of team	6 50	
D. F. Nelson, paint for posts	5 70	
A. E. Fish, labor on signs	92	
G. W. Farrar & Son, bolts, labor, etc.	8 44	
R. A. Munkittrick, posts for signs	61 34	
	95 65	

**Public Lighting****Detail 14.****RECEIPTS**

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	364 38	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	100 00	
Electric Light fund committee	1,762 80	
	2,227 18	

**PAYMENTS**

Keene Gas and Electric Co.	2,105 66	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917	121 52	

**Detailed Cost of Lighting Streets and Public Buildings.**

Street lights	1,878 00	
Putnam Park	36 00	
Town Library	95 23	
Fire Station	26 79	
Town Hall	21 98	
Selectmen's Room	5 54	
School House, center village	18 95	
G. A. R. Hall	11 27	
Town Hall supplies	2 58	
Fire Station supplies	5 08	
G. A. R. Hall	4 24	
	2,105 66	



**South Side Trunk Line Maintenance.****Detail 15.****RECEIPTS**

Balance in Town Treasury, Feb. 15, 1916	32 90	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	375 00	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals for unimproved road	280 00	
Balance in State Treasury Feb. 15, 1916	83 04	
State appropriation	637 00	
		<hr/> 1,407 94

**PAYMENTS**

O. D. Bagley, patrolman	697 47	
J. W. Edwards, patrolman	2 17	
C. M. Brooks, Div Engineer	5 00	
F. O. Cross, Div. Foreman	127 73	
Alden Spear's Sons Co., oiling	181 99	
State paid for painting	3 60	
		<hr/> 1,017 96
Balance in Town Treasury	280 00	
Balance in State Treasury	109 98	
		<hr/>
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		389 98

**State Aid Maintenance.****Detail 16.****RECEIPTS**

Transferred by vote from Incidentals	304 12	
Transferred by vote from C. V. Road Maintenance	500 00	
Balance in State Treasury Feb. 15, 1916	06	
State appropriation	663 00	
		<hr/> 1,467 18

**PAYMENTS**

Balance due State by town	4 05	
J. C. Naglie, patrolman	326 39	
Patrick Lowry, patrolman	413 15	
F. O. Cross, Div. Foreman	175 78	
H. D. Fogg, painting signs	26 92	
Alden Spear's Sons Co., oiling	224 01	
State paid for culverts	74 25	
		<hr/> 1,244 55
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		<hr/> 222 63

Amount in Town Treasury	73 81
Amount in State Treasury	148 82

**Water System.****Detail 17.****RECEIPTS**

Water Commissioners on account,	4,857 87
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**PAYMENTS**

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	651 40	
J. L. Hill, shoveling out hydrants	6 00	
Ellis & Ford Mfg. Co., supplies	70 22	
Donaldson Iron Co., supplies	279 28	
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	54 60	
Neptune Meter Co., supplies	62 50	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves	43 40	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	14 03	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	18 40	
H. L. Bond Co., supplies	6 00	
Transcript Printing Co., water rent		
blanks	2 50	
A. E. Fish, general repairs and new work	318 76	
Parkhurst Bros., repairs	11 65	
Woodward Bros., drawing pipe	6 72	
Joseph Noone's Sons Co., wool waste	4 00	
K. A. McLeod, labor	11 00	
Charlie Parker, labor	2 00	
E. W. Jones, clerk, postage	10 34	
E. W. Jones, salaries for commissioners	250 00	
	<hr/>	1,822 80
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		<hr/> 3,035 07

**Town Library.****Detail 18.****RECEIPTS**

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	33 96	
Appropriation	750 00	
	<hr/>	783 96

**PAYMENTS**

Eva E. Coffin, librarian salary	250 00
Ina M. Tenney, assistant librarian	19 80
Ruby Tillinghast, librarian	208 30
Ruby Tillinghast, services and expense	34 01
Charles A. Jaquith, janitor	100 00
Transcript Printing Co., placards, slips,	
etc.	19 80
H. Gladys Mackenzie, services	89 00
A. T. Hovey, wood and moving ashes	8 75

Goodnow & Derby	8 50	
Library Bureau	8 57	
Stone & Forsyth Co.	2 50	
J. R. Miller & Son	1 80	
Gaylord Bros.	12 39	
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		763 42

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		20 54
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**Paupers.**

<b>Detail 19.</b>	RECEIPTS	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals		525 00
	PAYMENTS	
John W. Derby, overseer	500 00	
John W. Derby, overseer's salary	25 00	
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		525 00

**Pine Hill Cemetery.**

<b>Detail 20</b>	RECEIPTS	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	1,127 11	
Sale of lots	70 00	
Geo. H. Foote, for wood	15 00	
		<hr/>
		1,212 11
	PAYMENTS	
George H. Foote, labor		113 20
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		1,098 91

**Grand Army.**

<b>Detail 21.</b>	RECEIPTS	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals		100 00
Hiram T. Cram, Q. M.		100 00

**Plate Glass Windows in Town Hall Building.**

<b>Detail 22.</b>	RECEIPTS	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals		375 00
	PAYMENTS	
Sanders & Pelkey, labor and material		367 00
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		8 00



**Old Home Week.**

<b>Detail 23.</b>	RECEIPTS	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals		250 00
T. W. Gunn, Treasurer of committee		250 00

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**Lighting System in Town Hall.**

<b>Detail 24.</b>	RECEIPTS	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals		125 00
	PAYMENTS	
Theodore W. Gunn, expenses of plans		6 10
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		118 90

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**Sheep Killed by Dogs.**

<b>Detail 25.</b>	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$388 80	
Dog licenses	386 04	
		774 84
	PAYMENTS	
Transferred to school account	\$388 80	
A. Townsend, dog police	15 00	
		403 80
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		371 04

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**Board of Trade**

<b>Detail 26.</b>	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916		200 00
	PAYMENTS.	
W. A. Bryer, treasurer		100 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		100 00

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**Play Grounds and Parks, Adams Play Ground.**

<b>Detail 27.</b>	RECEIPTS.	
Transferred by vote from incidentals		500 00
	PAYMENTS	
M. H. Nichols, treasurer of committee		500 00

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**Putnam Park.**

<b>Detail 28.</b>	<b>RECEIPTS.</b>	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$34 92	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	50 00	
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		84 92
F. G. Field, for committee		28 75
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		56 17

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**Incidentals.**

<b>Detail 29.</b>	<b>RECEIPTS.</b>	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$1,244 58	
Transferred by vote from:		
Repairs on Greenfield road account	85 30	
Sidewalk on Vale street account	52	
Heating plant in town hall bldg. acct.	228 96	
From State of New Hampshire:		
Insurance tax	278 62	
Railroad tax	2,282 88	
Savings bank tax	6,291 77	
Excise commission	23 68	
Bounties	10 60	
Rent of town hall	37 00	
Farrington & Morison, rent of store	221 31	
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	87 50	
C. H. Smith & Son, junk license	8 00	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, junk license	8 00	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, picture license	192 00	
John A. Hill, pool table license	5 00	
Wilfred Martell, pool table license	10 00	
Stephen Carr, pool table license	20 00	
Geo. D. Clark, pool table license	30 00	
Fire insurance, damage to town hall	2,468 10	
Rebate from R. B. Hatch Ins. Agency, policies cancelled	24 00	
E. W. Jones, policies cancelled	24 00	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, old junk at town hall	3 80	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, old junk at tool house	88	
Sale, stove in ticket office at town hall	10 00	

Sale, wood at town hall to H. T. Cram	2 00	
Woodward Bros., coal at town hall	52 00	
Woodward Bros., old hearse runners	12 50	
A. Townsend Estate, entering sewer from block on Main street	24 00	
		<hr/> 13,687 00

## PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote:		
To account of paupers		\$525 00
“ “ South side trunk line maintenance		375 00
“ “ State aid maintenance		304 12
“ “ Contoocook Valley road		500 00
“ “ Unimproved south side trunk line maintenance		280 00
“ “ Extra repairs on Main St.	1,500 00	
“ “ Railing for highways		300 00
“ “ Sprinkling streets		625 00
“ “ Repairing sidewalks		500 00
“ “ Spraying shade trees		300 00
“ “ New road near J. E. Ells- worth's		500 00
“ “ Grand Army		100 00
“ “ Health department		50 00
“ “ Putnam Park		50 00
“ “ Adams Play Ground		500 00
“ “ Old Home Week		250 00
“ “ Police department		975 00
“ “ Salary Justice Municipal Court		183 26
“ “ Public lighting		100 00
“ “ Fire department	1,000 00	
“ “ Town officers	1,675 00	
“ “ Town debt and interest		600 00
“ “ Water system debt and in- terest		15 00
“ “ Electric light plant notes and interest		180 00
“ “ Lighting system in town house		125 00
“ “ Plate glass windows in stores		375 00



## VITAL STATISTICS

Returning Marriages, Births and  
Deaths:

Rev. M. J. Redden	1 25
“ Roy R. Gilson	1 25
“ C. P. Broadfoot	25
“ C. E. Pearson	25
“ E. W. Eldridge	25
“ F. W. Smith	25
“ H. A. Coolidge	25
“ F. P. Beal	25
“ M. L. Cutler	25
“ L. E. Tupper	25
“ J. B. Gilman	25
“ C. L. Buehler	25
F. B. Foster, M. D.	6 50
C. H. Cutler, M. D.	5 50
F. G. Warner, M. D.	10 00
F. C. Sweeney, M. D.	25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for telephone	28 97
Transcript Printing Co., placards, notices etc	9 40
Transcript Printing Co, printing and stationery	23 00
Parkhurst Bros, labor and pipes in town hall	6 60
Parkhurst Bros, repairs for road roller	4 10
Sanders & Pelkey, labor in town hall	20 93
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber for camp, for state highway help	35 17
Sanders & Pelkey, school signs on high- way	4 39
Sanders & Pelkey, labor removing clock in town hall	2 09
D. M. White & Co, insurance on town tool house for 1916	10 00
D. M. White & Co., insurance on town hall	1 75
R. B. Hatch Insurance Agency, insurance on town hall	30 00
E. W. Jones, insurance on town hall	24 33
S. M. Smith, insurance on fire station	30 00
Woodward Bros., coal for town hall bldg.	277 53

Woodward Bros., repairs on road machine	6 75
Woodward Bros., moving safe, settees, etc.	16 93
Woodward Bros., wood for selectmen's rooms	4 75
John C. Hutchins, services reappraising property	78 95
James H. Mendell, services reappraising property	50 00
Charles B. Hoyt, services reappraising property	54 25
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall	37 00
H. T. Cram, care of furnace in town hall	60 00
H. T. Cram, labor moving furniture from town hall	15 60
Anton Wolatka, care town clock from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1916	6 25
J. T. Brackett, labor on watering trough	4 28
E. L. Morrison labor on watering trough	44
F. E. Taggart, labor on watering trough	4 50
J. L. Hill, labor on watering trough	2 00
J. L. Hill, labor at town hall	2 00
J. L. Hill, labor cleaning well at West Peterborough	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R. freight on road machine and extra parts	5 30
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine	167 28
F. H. Coffin, repairing and tuning piano in town hall	9 50
Hugh Murphy, Jr., bounty on hedgehogs	4 20
Ralph Davis, " "	20
Donald Green, " "	40
Earl Naglie, " "	20
Roscoe A. Sawyer, " "	1 20
Harold Naglie, " "	40
Arthur Smith, " "	40
Walter F. Emery, " "	60
Francis Donovan, " "	20
Frank Turner, " "	80
Joseph O. Davis, bounty on wildcat	2 00
First National Bank, revenue stamps on note	60
F. G. Livingston, expense on town hall bonds and revenue stamps	2 90
American Note Co., bonds for town hall	55 00

R. A. Munkittrick, lumber , etc., for camp for state highway help	87 88
Farrington & Morison, supplies for town hall	1 55
Farrington & Morison crackers and salt	95
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	1 11
W. P. Wilson, labor on roller	17 50
W. P. Wilson, cleaning tool house	3 65
Annie E. White, returning sales of property	8 20
Keene Gas and Electric Co., repairs in town hall	1 51
E. M. Ware, P. M., postage	7 00
C. W. Ames, labor cleaning room in Phoenix Factory for special town meeting	1 00
Joseph Curtain, labor cleaning room in Phoenix Factory for special town meeting	1 00
W. C. Blanchard, labor cleaning room in Phoenix Factory for special town meeting	1 63
Ann Slattery, cleaning chairs and settees	2 20
Mary Hargreaves, cleaning chairs and settees	2 20
H. R. Tenerty, moving furniture, etc., from town hall	8 00
Fred P. Waite, moving dishes, etc., from town hall	1 60
H. S. French, services and expenses examining town hall	83 63
A. E. Fish, paints, etc., for road roller	2 28
J. F. Brennan, legal services	25 00
Goodnow & Derby, hammer and paint	1 00
Lillian B. Alexander, running water through her land on Concord St.	5 00
Bessie F. Stevens, settlement for damage to automobile	37 72
Mrs. L. A. Hoffman, bounty on hedgehog	20
W. A. Howe, settlement for personal injuries sustained at bridge near Drury's station	168 00
Starr Sumner, hedgehog	20
Geo. T. Morris, window glass for camp	2 40
Geo. T. Morris, rent of land for camp	25 00



D. M. White & Co., insurance on town tool house for 1917	10 00	
Geo. H. Foote, labor in Old Cemetery	8 00	
Geo. H. Foote, labor in Village Cemetery	35 39	
A. H. Spaulding, clerk, expense of trust fund trustees	16 57	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs on hearse	1 00	
Woodward Bros. drawing coal to fire station	12 68	
A. F. Grimes, removing and repairing clock in town hall	5 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., changing police call bell	1 16	
J. H. Mendell Co., fitting up lobby	29 87	
Geo. W. Farrar & Son, repairs on road machine	20 15	
Geo. Gilbert, labor on watering trough	67	
J. L. Hill, labor on watering trough	44	
J. T. Brackett, labor on watering trough	78	
D. F. Nilson, painting railing at Mc- Gilvray Fountain	3 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, roofing paper	10 00	
		13,672 89
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		14 11

## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

### New Road From Vale to Laurel Streets.

<b>Detail 30.</b>	<b>RECEIPTS.</b>	
Appropriation		\$800 00
	<b>PAYMENTS.</b>	
Fred G. Huntley, help and material		918 18
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1917		118 18
F. G. Huntley, foreman	\$ 65 00	
A. O. Frost, team	68 32	
Woodward Bros. team	99 41	

Laborers	597 35	
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber and labor	53 74	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	34 36	
		<hr/> 918 18

### New Road Near J. E. Ellsworth's House

Detail 31.	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	500 00	
		<hr/> 2,000 00
	PAYMENTS.	
Fred G. Huntley, help and material		1,112 09
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		887 91
F. G. Huntley, foreman	\$88 00	
A. O. Frost, team	117 79	
Woodward Bros., team	198 35	
Laborers	648 75	
State for culverts	59 20	
		<hr/> 1,112 09

### Repairing and Rebuilding Bridges.

Detail 32.	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916		\$2,946 16
	PAYMENTS.	
John W. Robbe for gravel of Margaret		
H. Pierson	\$12 00	
Boston & Maine R. R. freight on steel rods	3 20	
Burgess & Lang Co., steel rods	30 14	
R. F. Carll, labor and material for bridges	1,794 55	
J. T. Brackett, grading bridges	218 74	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and material	108 06	
S. M. & A. P. Smith, gravel	15 00	
S. G. White Sons, labor and pipe	3 65	
Geo. W. Farrar & Son, rods and labor	19 80	
Parkhurst Bros., iron pipe for railings	189 97	
Paid to sewer account for lumber	10 00	
		<hr/> 2,405 11
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		<hr/> 541 05

## MEMORANDA, GRADING BRIDGE.

Joel T. Brackett paid for help grading  
bridges:

Joel T. Brackett	\$43 94
A. J. Hovey	76 67
Peter McQuade	32 23
J. L. Hill	31 91
Frederick Phillips	18 89
E. L. Morrison	7 55
George Gilbert	7 55

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218 74

## Sewer on Main Street

## Detail 33.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$2,200 00
From bridge com. for lumber	10 00
From C. K. Fraser, lumber	8 25

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2,218 25

## PAYMENTS.

C. A. Jaquith, for help and material	\$783 25
Woodward Bros., use of teams	46 68
A. T. Hovey, use of teams	24 46
Goodnow & Derby, sewer pipe	165 93
Goodnow & Derby, shovels, etc.	28 40
W. K. Nichols, iron rods	7 90
Concrete Steel Product Co., iron rods	65 16
Walbridge & Taylor, pipe and cement	200 20
Sanders & Pelkey, labor and lumber	154 20
A. E. Fish, sewer pipe	93 00
Transcript Printing Co., placards	75
W. A. Snow Iron Works, covers and rims	53 00
Geo. F. Webb, surveying	16 50
Parkhurst Bros., iron hoop	50
R. F. Carll, labor and brick, etc.	38 01
Charles A. Jaquith, incidental expense	3 73

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1,681 67

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917

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536 58

## Supplies on hand:

Iron pipe, steel rods, 1 iron manhole	\$120 00
Tools—2 spades, 5 shovels, pair rubber boots	
Bills paid by C. A. Jaquith:	
C. A. Jaquith, superintending work	\$142 50

George F. Webb,	labor	94 54
Patrick Sugrue,	"	121 22
Henry King,	"	68 87
Oscar Henderson	"	10 00
James Moran	"	7 00
George Garnham	"	6 00
Walter Lajoie	"	6 00
Charles Malonson	"	50 62
William Watson	"	46 00
Peter Rheaume		23 50
Peter Sounia	"	9 90
Jeremiah Lyons	"	9 00
Frank Freeman	"	53 75
George Gilbert	"	1 25
Jerry Daniels	"	19 50
Thomas Gorman	"	50
Dennis Shea	"	16 37
John Foley	"	30 38
Thomas Cassidy	"	2 25
Thomas Maloney	"	2 25
Edward Carr	"	11 25
John White	"	4 75
Wm. Kennedy	"	4 50
George Henderson	"	6 75
Philip Charest	"	1 50
M. Gotreau	"	10 00
C. E. Bullard, 1 pair rubber boots		2 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight		3 02
Farrington & Morison, dynamite		1 25
K. A. McLeod, sharpening tools		6 15
George F. Livingston, gravel		6 00
Mrs. M. A. Davis, stone		2 50
C. A. Jaquith, cash paid for oil		1 68

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### South Side State Highway, Joint Account

**Detail 34.****RECEIPTS.**

Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 100 19
Balance in state treasury Feb. 15, 1916	100 19
Appropriation by town	3,500 00
Appropriation by state	3,500 00
From account of extra repairs on MainSt.	2,080 48

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9,280 86



## PAYMENTS.

F. G. Huntley, supt., for help and material	\$7,237 70	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	19 05	
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber	1 73	
American Express Co.	65	
R. F. Carroll	12 85	
Mass Broken Stone Co.	30 20	
To acct. of extra repairs on Main street for drain	761 30	
Paid by state	411 09	
		8,474 57
Balance in town treasury	\$400 90	
Balance in state treasury	405 39	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		806 29
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		806 29
Total expense	\$8,474 57	
Less cost of extra repairs on Main St.	2,080 48	
Expense of state highway	\$6,394 09	

## Extra Repairs on Main Street.

## Detail 35.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	15,000 00	
From South Side State Highway acct. for drain	761 30	
From M. L. Morrison for crushed stone	3 50	
		3,264 80

## PAYMENTS.

South Side State Highway acct, for extra width	\$1,431 00
South Side State Highway on acct. sidewalks	649 48
George F. Webb, foreman labor and material	628 04
George Gilbert, labor and material	84 08
Webb Granite Co., crushed stone	27 18
Town of Winchendon, oil and barrels	78 20

Boston & Maine R. R., freight	44 19	
Woodward Bros., teams	33 84	
		<hr/> 2,976 01
Balance due this acct. Feb. 15, 1917		288 79
George F Webb paid for labor and maintenance on cement walk:		
George F. Webb, services and cash paid out	\$89 78	
George Gilbert, labor	35 42	
Patrick Sugrue, "	45 18	
Elmer L. Morrison, "	30 42	
Dave Wesley, "	22 23	
Gus Gadeau, "	2 50	
Mike Delaney, "	34 59	
John Cheney, "	29 73	
Jerry Kennelley, "	16 39	
Chris Swindlehurst, "	97	
A. T. Hovey, teams	30 28	
Woodward Bros., teams	29 72	
C. B. Davis, teams	16 67	
Goodnow & Derby, cement and supplies	176 49	
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber and labor	45 59	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	16 18	
Mrs. M. A. Davis, gravel	2 60	
Fay Lewis, cobble stone	80	
J. T. Brackett, for G. F. Livingston, sand	2 50	
		<hr/> 628 04
George Gilbert paid for help:		
George Gilbert, labor	\$30 00	
George Gilbert, cash paid for oil and gravel	1 58	
Elmer L. Morrison, labor	12 50	
F. Doherty, "	18 00	
P. Sugrue, "	12 00	
C. M. Fuller, "	10 00	
		<hr/> 84 08

### Combination Auto Fire Fighting Machine.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$122 73
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#### PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote to fire department	122 73
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**New Fire Station and Fire Alarm System.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	70
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## PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote to fire department	70
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**Heating Plant in Fire Station.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	24 38
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## PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote to fire department	24 38
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**Removing Rubbish and Conservation of Public Health.**

## RECEIPTS

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	149 10
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## PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote to Public Health dept.	149 10
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**Conservation of Town Water Supply.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	184 10
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## PAYMENTS.

Nothing	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917	184 10

**Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	26 38
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## PAYMENTS.

A. H. Spaulding, clerk of trustees	26 38
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**Repairs on Greenfield Road.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	85 30
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## PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote to Incidentals	85 30
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## Sidewalk on Vale Street.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	52
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## PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote to Incidentals	52
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## Heating Plant in Town Hall Building.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	228 96
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## PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote to Incidentals	228 96
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## Schools.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$10,372 50	
From account of sheep killed by dogs	388 80	
Literary fund from state	280 83	
School fund from state	300 00	
	<hr/>	11,342 13

## PAYMENTS.

Ida F. Hatch, school treasurer	11,342 13
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## School Books and Supplies.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	900 00
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## PAYMENTS.

Ida F. Hatch, school treasurer	900 00
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**Repairs on School Houses.**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	1,500 00
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## PAYMENTS.

Ida F. Hatch, school treasurer	1,500 00
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**School District Officers.**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	150 00
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## PAYMENTS.

Ida F. Hatch, school treasurer	150 00
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**School Medical Attendance.**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	300 00
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## PAYMENTS.

Ida F. Hatch, school treasurer	300 00
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**Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest.**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by vote of 1914	\$2,000 00	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	600 00	
		2,600 00

## PAYMENTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$350 39	
Note for auto fire truck by vote of 1914	2,000 00	
Interest paid on notes	455 55	
		2,805 94
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1917		205 94

### Fund for Paying Water System Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.		
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	\$ 15 00	
Received from electric light fund committee	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	1,015 00
PAYMENTS.		
Bond paid	\$1,000 00	
Coupons paid	15 00	
	<hr/>	1,015 00

### Fund for Repaying Electric Light Plant Notes and Interest.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 7 50	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	180 00	
Received from Electric light fund committee	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	1,187 50
PAYMENTS.		
Notes paid	\$1,000 00	
Interest paid on notes	180 00	
	<hr/>	1,180 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		<hr/> 7 50

### New Town Hall Bond Account.

RECEIPTS.		
Bonds authorized		60,000 00
Bonds issued	\$51,000 00	
Accrued interest collected, 4%	341 10	
Interest received on account	495 86	
	<hr/>	51,836 96
PAYMENTS.		
Interest paid on deposits	\$ 14 64	
Building committee	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	3,514 64
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917		<hr/> 48,322 32

## New Town Hall Bond Interest Account.

Appropriation	900 00
Paid coupons	922 00
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Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1917	22 00

## Tax Collector's Account.

CHARLES B. DAVIS. in account with town of Peterborough:

## DR.

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1916, 1913 list	\$15 73	
Interest collected	48	
	<hr/>	16 21

## CR.

Paid treasurer	\$2 96	
Abated	4 20	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917	9 05	
	<hr/>	16 21

## DR.

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1916, 1914 list	130 84	
Interest collected	6 43	
	<hr/>	137 27

## CR.

Paid treasurer	\$61 07	
Abated	50 38	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917	25 82	
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## DR.

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1916, 1915 list	\$2,379 85	
Interest collected	48 47	
	<hr/>	2,428 32

## CR.

Paid treasurer	\$1,636 00	
Abated	562 50	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917	221 83	
Money in hands of collector	7 99	
	<hr/>	2,428 32

## DR.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1916	\$39,504 38	
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1916	34 58	
Moth tax	18 75	
Interest collected	18 02	
	<hr/>	39,575 73

## CR.

Paid treasurer	\$38,053 64	
Abated	51 00	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917	1,471 09	
	<hr/>	39,575 73

## Abatements.

Charles B. Davis, 1913 list:

Arthur E. Austin, left town	\$1 40	
Frank W. Sanders, left town	1 40	
George Waldron, left town	1 40	
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Charles B. Davis, 1914 list:

Edward B. Jones, left town	\$2 29	
Peterborough Lumber and Excelsior Co.		
(D. P. Hadley) left town	6 09	
Arthur E. Austin, left town	2 00	
Willis Bosley, left town	2 00	
David Butler, left town	2 00	
Arthur B. Carll, taxed Mass.	2 00	
George J. Davis, left town	2 00	
Louis Demars left town	2 00	
John F. Fallon, left town	2 00	
Arthur Garneau, left town	2 00	
Dana P. Hadley, left town	2 00	
Newell Heath over 70	2 00	
David LaCross, left town	2 00	
Eugene R. Littlefield, left town	2 00	
Will Martin, left town	2 00	
Eugene Mullen not a resident	2 00	
Timothy O'Brien, paid in Newport	2 00	
R. J. Parker, left town	2 00	
Joseph A. Pelkey, left town	2 00	
Frank W. Sanders, left town	2 00	
Burton W. Sherburn, left town	2 00	
Samuel Tarantino, left town	2 00	
George Waldron, left town	2 00	
	<hr/>	50 38



## Charles B. Davis, 1915 list:

James C. Austin, left town	3 14
Dana P. Hadley, left town	3 52
Harry McKay, left town	2 53
Ernest McComb, left town	2 00
Charles R. Thomas, paid in Dublin	2 00
William Walker, left town	2 00
Philip Warren, paid in Greenfield	2 00
William F. White, left town	5 04
Lawrence H. Bennett, left town	2 00
William Bosley, "	2 00
Ernest Cassidy, "	2 00
Mathew Dalton, "	2 00
Louis Demars, "	2 00
Priest Devio, "	2 00
John Donahue, "	2 00
Daniel Field, "	2 00
Mumdo Goodwin, "	2 00
Jeremiah F. Healey, "	2 00
Albert Hawkins, "	2 00
Henry E. Holden, "	2 00
Perley A. Holden, "	2 00
Albert Hopkins, "	2 00
Robert Howe, "	2 00
John Hadley, "	2 00
Peter Henley, "	2 00
Loren Knight, "	2 00
Fred La Cross, "	2 00
Charles E. Lincoln, "	2 00
John Madden, 2d "	2 00
Alfred J. Mahoney, "	2 00
Will Martin, "	2 00
Cyrus McClure, "	2 00
Barlow Morris, "	2 00
Eugene Mullen, not a resident	2 00
William Russell, left town	2 00
William Safford, dead	2 00
Frank W. Sanders, left town	2 00
Frank G. Sears, left town	2 00
Walter H. Spaulding, left town	2 00
Meddie J. Taylor, left town	2 00
William Turner, left town	2 00
George Widener, left town	2 00
Paul Williams, taxed under different name	2 00

Eugene Wild, left town	2 00
Mary L. C. Schofield, over valuation	180 68
Elizabeth S. Cheney, over valuation	287 59

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## Charles B. Davis, 1916 list:

William H. Caldwell, watering trough	\$3 00
Mary Holt, watering trough	3 00
John E. May, watering trough	3 00
Charles H. Weeks watering trough	3 00
Peterborough Home for Aged People, charity	15 00
Harry F. Smith, federal service Troop A	2 00
John McQuillan, Jr.,	2 00
Daniel J. Mahoney	2 00
Charles W. Ames,	2 00
Alfred J. Mahoney,	2 00
John T. Kearns,	2 00
Archille J. Fontaine,	2 00
Burt D. Fuller,	2 00
James Holden	2 00
George H. Tyron,	2 00
Burleigh W. Fletcher,	2 00
Peter Devio,	2 00

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51 00

## Appropriations and Payments

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency
Town Officers . . . . .	1675 00	2254 84		579 84
Municipal Court . . . . .	203 85	203 85		
Fire Dept . . . . .	1159 81	1624 67		464 86
Police Dept . . . . .	1025 50	1014 92	10 58	
Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths . . . . .	336 09	97 84	238 25	
Spraying Shade Trees . . . . .	310 00	281 00	29 00	
Public Health Dept . . . . .	199 10	286 74		87 64
Highway Repairs . . . . .	7000 00	7487 09		487 09
Railings for Highways . . . . .	300 00	294 00	6 00	
Sprinkling Streets . . . . .	625 00	343 99	281 01	
Repairing Sidewalks . . . . .	500 00	500 00		
Guide Boards . . . . .	95 65	95 65		
Public Lighting . . . . .	2227 18	2105 66	121 52	
South Side Trunk Line Main- tenance . . . . .	1407 94	1017 96	389 98	
State Aid Maintenance . . . . .	1467 18	1244 55	222 63	
Water System . . . . .	4857 87	1822 80	3035 07	
Town Library . . . . .	783 96	763 42	20 54	
Paupers . . . . .	525 00	525 00		
Pine Hill Cemetery . . . . .	1212 11	113 20	1098 91	
Grand Army . . . . .	100 00	100 00		
Plate Glass Windows in Town House . . . . .	375 00	367 00	8 00	
Old Home Week . . . . .	250 00	250 00		
Lighting System in Town Hall . . . . .	125 00	6 10	118 90	
Sheep Killed by Dogs . . . . .	774 84	403 80	371 04	
Board of Trade . . . . .	200 00	100 00	100 00	
Adams Playground . . . . .	500 00	500 00		
Putnam Park . . . . .	84 92	28 75	56 17	
Incidentals . . . . .	13687 00	13672 89	14 11	
New Road from Vale to Laurel street . . . . .	800 00	918 18		118 18
New Road near J. E. Ellsworth's Repairing and Rebuilding Bridges . . . . .	2000 00	1112 09	887 91	
Sewer on Main Street . . . . .	2946 16	2405 11	541 05	
South Side State Highway . . . . .	2218 25	1681 67	536 58	
Extra Repairs on Main Street . . . . .	9280 86	8474 57	806 29	
Combination Auto Fire Fighting Machine . . . . .	3264 80	2976 01	288 79	
New Fire Station and Fire Alarm System . . . . .	122 73	122 73		
Heating Plant Fire Station . . . . .	70	70		
Removing Rubbish and Conser- vation Public Health . . . . .	24 38	24 38		
Conservation of Town Water Supply . . . . .	149 10	149 10		
	184 10		184 10	

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency
Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds . . . . .	26 38	26 38		
Repairs on Greenfield Road . . . . .	85 30	85 30		
Sidewalk on Vale Street . . . . .	52	52		
Heating Plant in Town Hall Building . . . . .	228 96	228 96		
Schools . . . . .	11342 13	11342 13		
School Books and Supplies . . . . .	900 00	900 00		
Repairs on School Houses . . . . .	1500 00	1500 00		
School District Officers . . . . .	150 00	150 00		
School Medical Attendance . . . . .	300 00	300 00		
Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest . . . . .	2600 00	2805 94		205 94
Water System Debt and Interest . . . . .	1015 00	1015 00		
Fund for Paying Electric Light Plant Notes and Interest . . . . .	1187 50	1180 00	7 50	
New Town Hall Bond Account . . . . .	51836 96	3514 64	48322 32	
Town Hall Bond, Interest . . . . .	900 00	922 00		22 00

### Insurance Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance	Property Insured	Time Expiring
\$3,000 00	Fire station	Nov. 30, 1917
800 00	Tool house	Feb. 1, 1918

JAMES B. SWEENEY,  
CHARLES W. JELLISON,  
FRED J. AMES,  
Selectmen of Peterborough.



## Road Agent's Report.

JOEL T. BRACKETT in account with the town of Peterborough:

## RECEIPTS.

Received from selectmen	\$5,401 44
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## PAYMENTS.

Joel T. Brackett, bal. due Feb. 15, 1916 \$	88
Joel T. Brackett, services self and team	625 50
A. T. Hovey	1,199 31
Woodward Bros.	510 60
James L. Hill	293 99
George Gilbert	201 14
Elmer L. Morrison	260 69
D. M. Green	92 44
Wm. A. Howe	91 78
C. S. Mitchell	10 00
J. P. McQuade	4 00
D. F. Nelson	22 95
S. G. White's Sons	5 65
Frank S. Parker	25 50
R. A. Munkittrick	81
Edward J. Hoffman	22
Transcript Printing Co.	4 50
Farrington & Morison	14 03
A. Duvall	2 00
John Jarvis	4 67
John Bryer	2 89
Kenneth A. McLeod	10 68
Walbridge & Taylor	7 23
Frank Raymo	3 11
Geo. W. Farrar & Son	18 10
Will Blanchard	1 11
Wm. G. Hunter	9 48
Roy Symonds	17 12
Walter P. Wilson	29 94
A. L. Shuttuck	4 16
Good Roads Machine Co.	2 67
R. F. Carll	8 00
George Boutwell	54 50
Geo. F. Livingston	20 00
Boston & Maine R. R.	55 91
H. F. Morse	52 89

Oren Le May	1 00
W. S. Farnsworth Son's Co.	4 12
Joseph Noone Sons Co.	3 50
James N. Hemphill	18 00
Sanders & Pelkey	1 92
Goodnow & Derby	8 45
Barrett Mfg. Co.	32 85
George Burke	8 50
John E. May	17 31
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.	13 02
Joseph Moran	5 00
A. E. Burgess Co.	2 70
W. A. Bryer & Co.	70
Fred G. Huntley	102 20

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 SNOW BILLS.

J. T. Brackett	\$348 43
Woodward Bros.	292 32
A. T. Hovey	116 62
C. S. Mitchell	111 89
James L. Hill	102 33
J. P. McQuade	46 41
Hugh Murphy	36 22
Everett Magoon	2 00
F. H. Magoon	60
D. M. Green	3 89
W. A. Howe	2 00
O. S. Flagg	29 79
Paul F. Crowell	82
E. M. Ramsey	18 78
W. J. McQuade	9 73
Peter Cameron	8 00
Barney Le Britton	89
Adolph Hossbach	8 56
Eugene W. Progen	7 78
Michael Gotreau	11 11
Lyman J. Parker	11 00
Albert O. Frost	2 00
J. F. Smith	10 00
Frank S. Parker	28 12
Edward J. Hoffman	2 20
J. N. Hunt	25 00
E. W. Cass	15 75

George Gilbert	32 23
E. L. Morrison	25 56
A. Duvall	14 22
William Ellsworth	7 50
Joseph Hugron	16 44
James E. Hughes	24 80
William A. Knight	16 25
Edward P. Vose	18 50
John Fitzgerald	1 26
Henry D. Moore	8 45
Cyril Snow	7 10
William G. Hunter	4 00
Forest Rose	1 33
A. L. Shattuck	25 99
A. L. Barrett	4 20
L. A. Shaw	13 00
Geo. M. Boutwell	6 00
Clarence Fuller	89
Goodnow & Derby	1 13
Farrington & Morison	2 63
Truman F. Dean	30 00
	<hr/> 1,513 72
Total	\$5,401 44
	JOEL T. BRACKETT, Agent.

#### RAILINGS FOR HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS	
Received from selectmen	\$294 00
PAYMENTS.	
Joel T. Brackett, self and horse	\$ 99 94
A. T. Hovey, teams	95 00
James L. Hill, labor	40 67
E. L. Morrison, labor	4 44
D. M. Green, labor	6 00
W. A. Howe, labor	6 00
George Gilbert, labor	1 11
J. F. Dunklee, rails	5 00
Sanders & Pelkey, labor and materials	32 84
Blanche Sweatt, rails	3 00
	<hr/> 294 00
	JOEL T. BRACKETT, Agent.

### TOOLS IN HANDS OF AGENT.

One stone crusher, 1 steam roller 4 snow rollers, 2 road machines, 2 sidewalk plows, 2 plows (digger and road), 2 gravel screens, 1 ladder 2 bars, 6 shovels, 4 picks, 5 iron rakes, 6 drills, 6 plug drills, 1 oil kettle, 2 brush clippers, 1 bush scythe and snath, 1 stone hammer, 1 nail hammer, 2 ice chisels, 1 chain, 1 tool box, 2 hoes, 2 stone pickers, 1 grub hoe, 2 push brooms, 1 saw, bridge auger, 4 lanterns, 1 fork, 1 ax.

### Adams Playground.

Received from selectmen	\$500 00	
Old playground fund	3 88	
		<hr/> 503 88
Paid:		
Horace Partridge Co., equipment and supplies	\$ 30 23	
I. E. Brown, supervising	180 00	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	3 71	
Ruth Weston, piano playing	10 00	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., supplies	61	
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber and labor	17 95	
H. R. Fenerty, teaming and labor	16 45	
Woodward Bros, teaming	2 60	
J. C. Naglie, teaming	5 00	
Transcript Printing Co., printing	4 50	
Margaret Adams Clement, grading, etc.	200 00	
		<hr/> 472 75
Balance on hand		<hr/> 31 83

MAURICE H. NICHOLS,  
Treasurer for the Committee.

### Report of Overseer of the Poor.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 55 00	
Received of selectmen	525 00	
		<hr/> 580 00

## PAYMENTS.

John W. Derby, salary	\$ 25 00	
Aid to E. M. Nicholas	156 00	
“ Palmer D. Brown	42 00	
“ Martha B. Shedd	1 50	
“ Eugene Gale	90 27	
“ John Graham	90	
“ Mrs. Frank Sullivan	230 16	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	34 17	
		<hr/> 580 00
JOHN W. DERBY, Overseer of Poor.		

## Water Commissioners' Twenty-First Annual Report.

FEB. 15, 1917.

## DR.

Received from schedule rates	\$2,838 32	
Received from meter rates	2,019 55	
	<hr/>	\$4,857 87

## CR.

Paid selectmen	\$4,857 87
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## MEMORANDA.

Cost of work Feb. 15, 1916	\$63,878 99
Paid for extension in 1916, Scott street	424 80

Total costs of works to date	\$64,303 79
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Total receipts for year	4,857 87
Paid for repairs, expenses and meters	\$496 60
Paid for management	250 00
	<hr/> 746 60
	<hr/> \$4,111 27

EBEN W. JONES.  
CHARLES H. WEEKS,  
ANDREW J. WALBRIDGE,  
Water Commissioners.



Report of Special Committee in Charge of Funds Received  
From Sale of Electric Light Plant.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916		\$19,545 06
Received interest on Savings Bank deposits as follows:		
Amoskeag Savings Bank to July 1, 1916	\$87 96	
Franklin Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1916	68 64	
Loan and Trust Savings Bank to July 1, 1916	109 60	
Manchester Savings Bank to July 1, 1916	87 96	
Mechanics Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1916	68 16	
Merrimack County Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1917	69 08	
Merrimack River Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1916	45 88	
New Hampshire Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1917	72 96	
Peterborough Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1917	92 68	
Union Trust Company to Jan. 1, 1917	59 88	
	<hr/>	762 80
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		\$20,307 86

Withdrawn from Savings Banks as follows:

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$500 00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1,000 00
Manchester Savings Bank	800 00
Merrimack County Savings Bank	265 84
New Hampshire Savings Bank	196 96
Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000 00
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	\$3,762 80

As per vote, the above withdrawals  
have been paid to the Selectmen for  
the following purposes:

Principal, for municipal lighting	\$1,000 00	
Income, for municipal lighting	762 80	
Water bonds due July 1, 1916	1,000 00	
Electric Light Notes due Jan. 1, 1917	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	3,762 80

Balance in hands of Committee Feb. 15, 1917, on deposit in Savings Bank as per list below	16,545 06
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	\$20,307 86

Amoskeag Savings bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$1,787 32
Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin, N. H.	1,784 67
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	1,849 76
Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester	1,487 32
Mechanics Savings Bank, Manchester	1,772 42
Merrimack County Savings Bank, Con- cord	1,530 52
Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man- chester	1,193 10
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	1,700 00
Peterborough Savings Bank	1,882 47
Union Trust Company, Concord	1,557 48
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	\$16,545 06

M. L. MORRISON,  
EZRA M. SMITH,  
JOHN H. STEELE,  
FREDERICK G. LIVINGSTON,  
EBEN W. JONES,  
Special Committee.

### Town Treasurer's Report.

Balance February 15, 1916		\$4,369 65
Received from selectmen	\$43,918 00	
Received from tax collector	39,753 67	
Received from town clerk	475 04	
Received from Municipal Court	100 34	
	<hr/>	84,247 05
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		\$88,616 70
Paid state tax	\$5,070 00	
Paid county tax	3,505 32	
Paid temporary loan	15,000 00	
Paid interest on temporary loan	245 00	
Paid fire truck note due Feb. 13, 1917	2,000 00	
Paid interest on fire truck note	110 55	

Paid water bonds due July 1, 1916	1,000 00	
Paid coupons due on Water bonds	15 00	
Paid coupons due Jan. 1, 1917 on town hall bonds	922 00	
Paid electric light notes due Jan. 1, 1917	1,000 00	
Paid interest on electric light notes	180 00	
Paid selectmen's orders for 1915	889 81	
Paid selectmen's orders for 1916	50,226 78	
	<hr/>	80,164 46
Balance in treasury February 15, 1917		\$8,452 24

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. LIVINGSTON,  
Treasurer.

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**James Smith Fund.**

Income from Feb. 15, 1916 to Feb. 15, 1917		\$716 18
Paid for books	\$120 95	
Paid for printing	41 00	
	<hr/>	161 95
Balance carried to fund	\$ 554 23	
Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916	17,889 32	
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Total fund Feb. 15, 1917		18,443 55

**INVESTMENTS.**

Amoskeag Savings Bank, account No. 123980	\$3,050 20	
Manchester Savings Bank, account No. 111593	1,497 55	
Granite Savings Bank, account No, 3688	920 11	
Peterborough Savings Bank, account No. 12645	12,972 66	
Cash on hand	3 03	
	<hr/>	\$18,443 55

FRED G. ROBBE,  
M. L. MORRISON,  
E. W. JONES,

Trustees.

February 15, 1917.

### Weston Memorial Fund.

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916	\$150 00	
Income to Feb. 15, 1917	6 06	
	<hr/>	\$156 06
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank		\$156 06
FRED G. ROBBE, M. L. MORRISON, E. W. JONES,		
		Trustees.

February 15, 1917.

### Town Library Trustees Report.

By the death of Miss Mary Morison, your board of trustees have suffered the loss of a valued and efficient member.

September, 1st, Mrs. E. E. Coffin, by reason of ill health resigned her position as librarian and Miss Ruby Tillinghast was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Coffin had been librarian for over twenty-five years and had filled the office in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

The endowments of the library restricted to the purchase of books are sufficient for our present needs but your trustees could wisely spend more money for the maintenance and extension of the usefulness of the library.

We have bought no coal during the year and our coal bin is nearly empty; we mention this fact only for the bearing it may have on the appropriation by the town for the ensuing year.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.		
Balance from last year		\$37 84
Received from C. K. Nichols, old papers		21 13
Received from town trustees, H. F. French fund		12 12
Received from town trustees, Susan M. Livingston fund		12 12
Received from town trustees Henry Washburn fund		10 20
Received from town trustees, Carnegie fund		250 00
Received from librarians, fines, etc.		78 15
	<hr/>	\$421 56

## CR.

## Paid:

Margaret Bishop, assistance	\$ 1 20
Miss A. M. Grimes, assistance	24 00
Miss Gertrude L. Nichols, assistance	1 20
Miss M. E. Cutler, assistance	3 00
McDevitt & Wilson, books	19 60
Parkhurst Brothers, repairs	1 20
John F. D'Orsay, repairs	3 75
Goodnow & Derby, book carriers	8 75
C. A. Jaquith, janitor	50 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lamps	2 50
Library Bureau, supplies	7 00
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	3 33
Democratic Printing Co., cards	2 36
C. A. Jaquith, labor paid out	1 40
Ernest C. Farnsworth, carrying books to W. Peterborough	7 80
Incidental account	69 65
Balance on hand	214 82

421 56

## David F. McGilvray Fund.

## DR.

Balance from last year	\$433 53
Received from:	
Pullman Co., dividends No. 196-199 inclusive	160 00
Anaconda Copper Mining Co., No 61 to 64 inclusive	175 00
U. S. Steele, preferred No. 59 to 62 in- clusive	175 00
U. S. Steel, common, No. 45 to 48 in- clusive	70 00
Reece Button Hole Machine Co., No. 120 to 123 inclusive	60 00
Pennichuck Water Works No. 119 to 120	54 00
Am. Telephone & Telegraph Co., No. 106 to 109	440 00
Dividends on Savings Bank deposit to Jan. 1, 1917	112 96
Sale of Am. Telephone & Telegraph rights	108 29
Sale of 2-5 share of Pullman Co.	65 03

\$1,853 81



Paid:	CR.	
E. P. Dutton & Co., books		\$15 90
Sears, Roebuck & Co., books		67 75
Good Housekeeping		1 50
Harvard University Press, books		1 00
George F. Brooks, books		1 25
The H. W. Wilson, Co., books		24 00
Porter E. Sargent, books		1 80
Standard Book Co., books		10 73
A. L. A. Publishing Board, books		1 25
Charles E. Lauriet Co., books		853 98
F. J. Barnard Co., book binding		149 55
J. H. Steele, magazines		106 09
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank		286 28
Balance on hand		332 73
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		\$1,853 81

The funds in our hands are invested as follows:		
50 shares Reece Button Hole Machine Co., of par value of		\$500 00
55 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Co., value of		5,500 00
25 shares United States Steel Co., preferred value of		2,500 00
10 shares United States Steel Co., common value of		1,000 00
25 shares Anaconda Copper Co., value of		1,250 00
20 shares Pullman Co., value of		2,000 00
9 shares Pennichuck Water Works, value of		900 00
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, book No. 12286		3,082 81
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		\$16,732 81

A. H. MILLER,  
EBEN W. JONES,  
Trustees of Library.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Accounts for the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the officers, committees, agents and others having charge of moneys for the year ending February 15, 1917, pages 372 to 400, inclusive, in this book and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Peterborough, N. H., February 27, 1917.

FRED K. LONGLEY,  
MAURICE H. NICHOLS,  
FAY LEWIS,

Auditors of Town Accounts.

### Town Library.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes on hand Feb. 15, 1916	15,466
Number of volumes purchased with money from McGilvray fund	975
Number of volumes purchased with money from the James Smith fund	72
Number of volumes acquired by gift	100
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	16,613
Number of volumes discarded	481
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Number of volumes now in the library	16,132
Number of volumes circulated during the year	14,753
Reading room attendance during the year	8,997
Number of volumes repaired since April	2,360
Number of volumes bound	278

Periodicals and newspapers bought for the reading room:

American Boy; American Motherhood; Atlantic Monthly; Boy's Life; Building Age; Century; Current Opinion; Delineator; Garden Magazine; Good Housekeeping; Granite Monthly; Harper's; The House Beautiful; Journal of Education; Judge; Ladies' Home Journal; Literary Digest; Little Folks; The Mentor; The Musician; The Nation; National Geographic; New Republic; North American Review; Outing; Outlook; Popular Mechanics; Popular Science; St. Nicholas; Scientific American; Scribner's; Woman's Journal; World's Work; Youth's Companion; N. Y. Times; N. H. Farmer; Independent Statesman.

#### CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

General works	357
Philosophy	100
Religion	78
Sociology	358
Science	229
Useful Arts	307
Fine Arts	279
Literature	455
History, Biography and travel	1,227
Periodicals	882
Fiction	10,481
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	14,753

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

	Vols.
Mr. F. P. Stearns	1
Mr. P. E. Sargent	1
Mr. P. Andreae	1
Mr. E. S. Kelley	1
Mr. T. Lewis	1
Dr. F. S. Piper	2
Donor unknown	1
General Education Board	1
American Jewish Commission	1
Mass. New-church Union	1
National Cannery Association	1
Miss Tillinghast	1
Mrs. L. C. Cornish	2
Mrs. H. G. Leach	4
Lake Forest College, Ill.	7
Mrs. Donnelley	10
Mr. R. M. Parmelee	64
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	100

Periodicals and newspapers given to the reading room:

Bird Lore, Mrs. G. E. Adams; The Christian Register, Ladies' Circle of the Unitarian Church; The Churchman, Mrs. Schofield; The Congregationalist, Ladies' Circle of the Evangelical church; Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Peterborough Chapter D. A. R.; The Farmer's Wife, Guernsey Breeders' Journal, American Guernsey Cattle Club; Journal Western Society of Engineers; Sacred Heart Review; Unitarian Advance, The Young People's Guild; Yale Review; Peterborough Transcript, Transcript Printing Co.

RUBY TILLINGHAST,  
Librarian.

# Trust Funds' Trustees' Report.

To the Auditors of the Town of Peterborough, N. H.

Agreeable to Sec. 3 of Chap. 162 of the Laws of 1915 we herewith submit a detailed statement of the securities held by us as Trustees of Trust Funds.

NAME OF FUND	Original Amount	Balance Last Report	Interest Rec.	Expended	Bal.
Cemetery (in Manchester Savings Bank):					
Richardson, Chas. P.	200 00	323 69	13 06	1 05	335 70
Treadwell, Jane	100 00	151 16	6 06	3 40	153 82
White, Abbie S.	100 00	110 30	5 22	90	114 62
Winn, Benjamin L.	100 00	138 85	16 81*	1 55	154 11
*From selectmen \$11.29					
	500 00	724 00	41 15	6 90	758 25
Cemetery (in New Hampshire Sav- ings Bank):					
Brackett, Lucretia	300 00	341 30	13 64	2 40	352 54
Johnson, Lewis	50 00	67 03	2 68	1 20	68 51
Oliver, Samuel C.	100 00	134 17	21 10*	1 20	154 07
Upton, Jesse	200 00	291 13	11 64	1 05	301 72
*From Selectmen \$10.18					
	650 00	833 63	49 06	5 85	876 84
Cemetery (in Amoskeag Savings Bank):					
Parker, John E.	100 00	155 91	6 28	1 15	161 04
Washburn, Henry	250 00	332 14	13 58	90	344 82
	350 00	488 05	19 86	2 05	505 86
Cemetery (in Peterborough Savings Bank):					
Ames, William	50 00	52 33	2 10	1 05	53 38
Bailey, Harriett	100 00	119 89	4 82	90	123 81
Blair, Geo. W.	50 00	50 15	2 02	1 05	51 12
Bohonan, Sargent	100 00	148 69	5 98	1 40	153 27
Bowers, Julia A.	75 00	93 39	3 76	90	96 25
Buckminster, Allen	50 00	55 62	2 22	1 65	56 19
Burpee, Geo. W.	100 00	113 00	4 56	1 05	116 51
Colburn, Martin L.	100 00	114 17	4 60	2 65	116 12
Cutter, Daniel B.	300 00	419 30	16 92	1 20	435 02
Dadman, Wm. E.	100 00		4 71	90	103 81
Decker, Christopher	100 00	120 04	4 84	18 10	106 78
Eaton, Myron W.	50 00	69 23	2 78	1 05	70 96
Fairbanks, Ebenezer	100 00		3 69	90	102 79
Farnum, Martha L.	100 00	119 58	4 80	1 95	122 43
Felt, Jonathan	50 00	53 04	2 14	90	54 28
Field, Franklin	50 00		1 50	90	50 60
Field, Ruth T.	100 00	138 98	5 58	90	143 66
Follansbee, Rachal P.	50 00	67 98	2 72	1 75	68 95
Foot, Geo. H.	50 00	51 61	2 06	1 55	52 12
Forbush, Luke O.	100 00	122 12	4 92	1 05	125 99
French, Whitcomb & H. K.	100 00	109 05	4 40	1 95	111 50
Fuller, Eliza C.	50 00	58 43	2 34	1 70	59 07
Gates, Samuel & John	50 00		1 67		51 67
Goodnow, Wm. S.	100 00	114 24	4 60	1 65	117 19
Goodnow, Ellen H.	100 00	110 73	4 44	1 25	113 92
Gould, Daniel W.	100 00	124 10	5 00	2 80	126 30
Gray, C. S. & Joshua Stevens	100 00	110 87	4 46	90	114 43
Gray, Wm. C.	100 00	101 86	4 08	1 95	103 99
Hadley, John A.	50 00	50 43	2 02	1 15	51 30
Hardy, William	50 00	53 01	2 14	1 15	54 00
Hayward, J. Walter	75 00	87 32	3 52	3 05	87 79
Hersey, Howard M.	75 00		4 58	1 05	78 53

NAME OF FUND	Original Amount	Balance Last Report	Interest Rec.	Expended	Bal.
Holmes, Sarah T.	100 00	122 92	4 94	1 20	126 66
Holt, Lorenzo	50 00	57 25	2 30	1 15	58 40
Holt, Selinda	100 00	151 98	11 03*	90	162 11
Hovey, Julia E.	50 00	57 16	2 30	90	58 56
Hutchinson, Orinda S.	50 00	53 93	2 14	1 15	54 92
Lee, Susan R.	25 00	28 10	1 12	1 50	27 72
Livingston, Ellen J.	100 00	128 12	5 16	1 60	131 68
Livingston, Susan M.	100 00	120 71	4 86	1 90	123 67
Mahan, Dallas P.	50 00	54 13	2 18	2 05	54 26
Miller, Ellen A.	100 00	113 30	4 56	1 80	116 06
Morrill, Jonathan	100 00	101 77	4 08	1 20	104 65
Morrison, A. P.	100 00		3 35		103 35
Morrison, Horace & James	100 00	118 85	4 78	4 30	119 33
Morrison, Mortier L.	100 00	145 65	5 86		151 51
Myrick, Freeman F.	100 00	107 49	4 32	7 12	104 69
Nichols, B. S.	100 00	109 00	4 40	90	112 50
Nichols, Levi	100 00	107 14	4 32	90	110 56
Nutting, Oliver	50 00	60 71	2 42	1 05	62 08
Osborn, D. & M. E.	75 00	76 34	3 06	1 15	78 25
Parker, David M.	100 00	156 98	6 32	90	162 40
Peaslee, Louise W.	200 00	244 18	9 86	2 15	25 89
Pettengill, Isaac	100 00	128 52	5 18	1 05	132 65
Pickering, Abbie A.	150 00	198 57	8 00	4 40	202 17
Piper, Climana E.	100 00	168 53	4 36	90	111 99
Russell, Ellen A.	160 00		3 02	1 05	101 97
Saunders, Sarah M.	25 00	26 17	1 04	1 60	25 61
Scott, Anna S.	100 00	123 02	4 96	1 20	126 78
Scott, Wm. H.	100 00	101 86	4 08	2 35	103 59
Smith, Ervin H.	100 00	124 77	5 02	3 20	126 59
Stacy, Thomas	50 00	54 95	2 18	1 90	55 23
Stone, Viola L.	100 00	123 64	4 98	90	127 72
Swallow, John C.	50 00	50 00	3 39	1 05	52 34
Taggart, Mary E.	100 00	129 91	5 22	90	134 23
Tarbell, A. B. & Benjamin	100 00	107 68	4 32	2 05	109 95
Tarbell, Frederick A.	50 00	51 24	2 06	1 05	52 25
Tarbox, Luke & Phebe	100 00	123 58	4 98	5 05	123 51
Thayer, Elihu	50 00	56 62	2 26	90	57 98
Treadwell, Lucy K.	100 00	148 47	5 98		154 45
White, Herman A.	100 00	165 66	4 24	3 15	166 75
Wilder, Sophia	200 00	208 79	8 40	1 80	215 39
Wilder, John F.	100 00	101 02	4 08	1 65	103 45
Wilkins, Clifton S.	100 00		3 35	2 05	161 30
Young, Helen M	100 00	134 53	5 42	1 20	138 75
*From Selectmen \$4 91					
	6,650 00	7,152 40	319 85	133 62	8,013 63
Library (in Bonds of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co.):	5,000 00	5,000 00	250 00	250 00	5,000 00
Carnegie, Andrew					
Library (in Peterborough Savings Bank):					
French, Henry K.	300 00	300 00	12 12	12 12	300 00
Livingston, Susan M	300 00	300 00	12 12	12 12	300 00
	600 00	600 00	24 24	24 24	600 00
Library (in Amoskeag Savings Bank):					
Washburn, Henry	250 00	250 00	10 20	10 20	250 00
Worthy Poor (in Peterborough Sav- ings Bank):					
Osgood	1,000 00	1,028 41	41 94	20 00	1,060 35
Worthy Poor Maiden Ladies, not paupers, (in Peterborough Savings Bank):					
Upton, Malinda	1,171 17	1,196 75	48 32	35 00	1,210 07



**Cemetery Funds.**

Total	Original Funds	\$ 8,150 00
"	Accrued Interest	2,004 58
"	Accrued Interest and Funds, in Trustees' hands	10,154 58
"	Interest received	429 92
"	Expended	148 42

**Library Funds.**

Total	Original Funds	\$5,850 00
"	Interest received	284 44
"	Expended	284 44
"	Funds in Trustees hands	5,850 00

**Poor Funds**

Total	Original Funds	\$ 2,171 17
"	Accrued Interest	99 25
"	Accrued Interest and Funds in Trustees' hands	2,270 42
"	Interest received	90 26
"	Expended	55 00

**Total of All Funds in Trustees' Hands.**

Cemetery	\$10,154 58
Library	5,850 00
Poor	2,270 42
	<hr/> \$18,275 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. NICHOLS,  
F. G. LIVINGSTON,  
A. H. SPAULDING,

Trustees of Trust Funds of Town of Peterborough, N. H.  
Peterborough, N. H., 1917.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of the trustees of trust funds of the town of Peterborough, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. K. LONG'EY,  
FAY LEWIS.

Peterborough, N. H., February 27, 1917.

### Report of Chief of Police.

#### TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report, as Chief of Police from Feb. 15, 1916 to Feb. 15, 1917:

Arrests	27
Brought before the court	27
Drunkenness	23
Destroying property	2
Selling Malt liquors	1
Adultery	1
Larceny, not prosecuted	2
Disturbance calls	19
Doors found open	17
Lodgers cared for	27

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. MYHAVER.

### Report of Chief Engineer.

#### TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH:

Gentlemen:—As Chief of the Fire Department I wish to make the following report of the department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

The department has responded to 41 alarms during the year.

One false alarm, four alarms for building fires, eight forest fires and 28 chimney fires.

The forest fire that occurred on Oct. 17 was an expensive fire to fight on account of the very high wind at the time which made it necessary to use all the help that we could get and as quick as possible. The truck came in very handy on this occasion making four trips to the mountain with 12 or 15 men each time.

The truck was also used in trying out the hydrants on High, Union, Grove, Concord, Summer streets, Wilson Corner and Cheney estate. The truck has covered 82 miles during the year.

The department purchased 700 feet of new hose during the year.

The department consists of four companies, Deluge at West Village, Hose companies No. 1 and 2, Hook and Ladder No. 1 at the central station.

The apparatus and equipment consists of one combination double tank chemical and hose motor truck, one fire engine hand pump "Aquarius," two Hook and Ladder trucks, 3 hose reels, 4000 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch linen fire hose, 200 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  chemical hose, 20 fire extinguishers, 10 pails, 2 hand force pumps, 68 shovels, 4 grub hoes, 7 fire axes, 2 woodman's axes, one 50 ft. extension ladder, two 35 ft. extension ladders, one 22 extension roof ladder, one 20 ft. extension and 150 ft. of wall ladders of different lengths, four hook roof ladders, two large grab hooks and ropes, four iron bars and a number of hand hooks.

The department bought 24 extra shovels on account of the forest fire of Oct. 17, 1916, which of course adds to the equipment.

The department would call the attention of property owners to be a little more particular about the care of their chimneys, also the people who have furnaces, do not let a lot of waste paper and litter collect about your furnace cellars, the traders in particular, the busy holiday season when you have a lot of packing boxes and other combustible material which you are apt to throw any where for the time being in order to get rid of it.

Do not leave old rubbish burning out of doors, unless some one is with it. A wind is liable to blow any time; it not only endangers your own property but also your neighbor's.

Whenever you have a chimney fire notify the department at once for we had rather be a minute too soon than one too late.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. DRISCOLL, Chief.

#### **Peterborough Board of Trade.**

Cash on hand, 1916	\$ 39 77	
Received from selectmen	100 00	
		139 77
Paid J. A. Longley, care R. R. station grounds	\$3 50	
Chester Hurd, moving sign	7 13	
State board dues	6 00	
		16 63
Cash on hand		\$123 14

W. A. BRYER, Treasurer.

### Report of Old Home Day Committee.

Received from selectmen by appropriation	\$250 00
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Paid out:

R. J. Paquet, ball game	\$ 75 00
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Keene City Band	110 00
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The Tavern, band dinners	18 00
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Woodward Bros.	8 40
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Peterborough Electric Co.	13 50
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Robt. A. Munkittrick, band stand	7 87
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Transcript Printing Co.	9 20
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T. W. Gunn, debit of 1915	11 81
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\$253 78

Amount received

250 00

Leaving debit, which was paid by the

Treasurer

\$3 78

THEODORE W. GUNN, Treas.,

Old Home Day Ass'n.

### Report of School Board.

It is the purpose of the School Board to bring the Peterborough Schools up to the highest plane of efficiency possible. Of necessity it is a matter of growth, both in methods and equipment. The children of Peterborough are entitled to the best schooling within our means; a training that will fit them to be worthy representatives of the town from which they come. Its influence should extend beyond the school room and into the whole life and activities of the town. It is hoped and believed that progress is being made along these lines.

#### TEACHERS.

A number of changes have been necessary in our teaching force the past year. An earnest effort is made to fill the positions with teachers thoroughly in sympathy with our ideals and who have the preparation requisite to carry them out. In order to obtain and keep teachers of ability, a fair wage must be paid or we become simply a training school for other towns, who profit by our inexperience. The high cost of living affects the teacher in board bills and all the necessities of life. This condition must be met during the coming year in a fair and equitable manner.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

In pursuance of the authority so unanimously granted at the last School Meeting, medical inspection has been introduced in the Peterborough Schools. With all modesty your Board believes that a system has been put in operation second to none for a town of this size. Through the co-operation of our town physicians, a plan was perfected and carried out that has been of untold benefit to the children in our schools. No similar amount of money has brought better returns. The interest shown by the parents in the work of the physicians has been most gratifying to your Board. It is hoped that the recommendations made have been carried out. The thorough and conscientious work of our guardians of health cannot be too highly commended. We trust that the medical inspection will become a permanent fixture in our school system.

#### RULES.

At the beginning of the school year a code of rules and regulations was drawn up for the guidance of the teachers and pupils. These rules have been printed and bound in convenient form and there is a sufficient number of copies so that any parent may be supplied.



## REPAIRS MADE.

With five school houses in different parts of the town, aside from the large Center Building on the hill, with its equipment, repairs are inevitable each year. The normal wear made by several hundred active boys and girls is much greater than in the average home. Improvements are also frequently found necessary either because of the increasing number of pupils or to keep abreast of the times. It is essential from motives of economy as well as pride that the town's school houses should be kept in good repair.

The past year a new stairway has been put in the Center building, which not only adds to the convenience of the classes but is a valuable addition in case of fire. There are now two broad stairways on opposite sides of the building and a readily accessible outside fire escape on the third or south side, which would seem to provide well located and adequate fire protection for each floor.

Electric lights and additional steam radiators have been added to the commercial room, making it now one of the best equipped rooms in the building. Steel ceilings have been put up in two of the main rooms and the office, eliminating the danger from falling plastering. The outside stairs to the porches have been rebuilt. Cement walks to the steps and the girl's entrance have been laid. Some painting and other minor repairs have been made in addition to the foregoing.

A new heater has been put in at the North School. Outside a cement gutter has been laid to protect the foundation and keep water out of the basement. At the South a new floor has been laid. The West School building, which was in the worst condition both inside and out, has been painted, new underpinning put under one room and some carpentry repairs attended to. The increased cost of material and labor made it necessary to postpone some of the work planned till the coming year.

## REPAIRS NEEDED.

This year it is in order for the South School building to be painted. The Wilson Corner building needs shingling and some shingling is also needed at the West and Center buildings. Outside doors at the Center need repairing and the porches should be enclosed with movable storm shutters, not only as a protection to the scholars in winter, but to save fuel. A cement apron is needed on the south side to protect the foundation and keep some of the dirt from the intakes.

To accommodate the classes in Chemistry and Physics, a larger room is needed. The inside of the building has not been revarnished since it was built twenty-eight years ago. Not only for appearance sake, but for the protection of the wood work, it is high time this was done.

The cases for books and supplies in the office, included in last year's needs, had to be omitted from lack of funds, and should be built in this year. Parents and visitors who have called on the Superintendent or Head Master will recognize this as a much desired improvement. The necessity for keeping books and miscellaneous school supplies piled on the office floor, or packed away in rough cases, is to say the least not educational.

School desks, like chairs in the home, wear out and get broken after many years' use. Some of the old and decrepit desks need replacing. This should be done as needed, and adjustable desks replace the broken ones. There are many other minor items that will need attention during the coming year.

#### ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR.

With the steadily increasing cost of all items, it is difficult to estimate a year ahead with any degree of accuracy. Some repairs and improvements included in last year's budget had to be postponed and carried over to this year. Something has been saved by closing one school and conveying the children to the Center. With an increasing number of pupils, as shown by the Superintendent's report, the expense for the coming year will be a little larger than last year. School appropriations, however, have not been increased proportionate with other town expenditures.

In carrying out the work laid upon your School Board, we ask the cordial co-operation of every parent and citizen with our school faculty in helping them uphold the discipline and work of our schools. We trust parents will not only visit the schools, but become acquainted with the teachers of their children. In this way the schools will become as they should, closely allied in an educational manner with the social life of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. BISHOP,  
SUSIE T. ELLSWORTH,  
GEORGE D. CUMMINGS,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

## MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Peterborough for the year ending February fifteenth, nineteen hundred seventeen.

During the year covered by this report, the following persons have severed their official connections with our schools: Mr. W. G. Park, head master of the high school; Mr. J. M. Gilmore, teacher of the grammar school; and Miss Edna J. Ellsworth, teacher of the South school, at the end of the spring term; Miss Marion A. Colby, assistant in the high school, and Miss Elsie M. S. Woll, supervisor of manual arts, late in October.

The search for teachers to fill these vacancies resulted in the selection of Mr. Philip H. Kimball of Gorham, Maine, a graduate of Bowdoin College, for the position of head master of the high school, and of Mr. E. Henry Powell of Milton, Vermont, to assume charge of the grammar room. The vacancy at the South school was filled by transferring to this school Mrs. Ella F. S. Muzzey, who taught the East school last year. The two vacancies that occurred in October were filled by the election of Miss Clara E. Macomber of Nashua, N. H., a graduate of Boston University, to succeed Miss Colby; and of Miss Sarah L. Baker of Morrisville, Vermont, a graduate of Pratt Institute, to follow Miss Woll as supervisor of manual arts. All of these teachers came to us with three or more years of teaching experience acquired in various places. As it was decided early in the summer not to open the East school this year, no teacher was engaged for that school, thus making one less teacher in town than last year.

The school enrollment, however, has been increasing steadily for the last three or four years. For the school year of 1912-1913, the enrollment was three hundred thirty-four and the average membership was two hundred eighty-five. For the school year of 1915-1916, the enrollment was four hundred thirteen, and the average membership was three hundred fifty-seven. These figures show an increase of eighty-one in the enrollment and of seventy-two in the average membership in three years, or in other words, an increase of about twenty-five per cent. Comparing the figures for the fall terms of nineteen hundred fifteen and nineteen hundred sixteen, we find an increase of thirty-eight in the enrollment and of twenty-seven in the average membership. At the present time, the indications are that these figures are more likely to increase than to diminish in

the near future. In view of these facts, and also in view of the fact that the prices of school necessities have materially increased in recent months and years—the price of paper has trebled within three years—it seems beyond argument that larger amounts of money must be raised and appropriated <sup>if</sup> we wish our schools to be maintained at the same relative standard as heretofore. If we wish them to take advanced ground, still greater liberality must be manifested. Peterborough has been generous in its appropriations, it is now, and I feel confident that it will continue to exhibit the same attitude whenever it is shown that a need exists.

Among the material improvements added during the year is the stairway leading from the second to the third story of the Center building. This has simplified the problem of handling the discipline when pupils pass to and from recitations in that part of the schoolhouse. Furthermore, it provides a third means of exit from the third story, there being now two interior stairways, one at each end of the building, and the fire escape on the outside. In passing, I might note that all of the pupils have marched out of the building in an orderly manner in less than a minute after the first stroke of the bell for the fire drill when the interior stairways alone were used. When the fire escape is used as a means of exit, it takes a little longer for all of the pupils to reach the ground. Other improvements are the heating and ventilating stove at the North school, a new floor at the South school, paint and reconstructed toilets at the West school, a concrete apron on the north side of the Center school, new visitors' chairs in all of the rooms, and new furniture for the office. The gift of a rug for the room mentioned last from one interested in the school has been greatly appreciated.

Turning now to some of the professional aspects of the work, I wish to call your attention to a portion of the outside of school activities of the teachers as revealed by reports submitted near the close of the school year in June. According to the information obtained in that way, our teachers read regularly on an average one and one-fourth papers of a professional nature and three and one-half professional books during the year. In addition to this, they spent on an average twelve hours a week outside of school in the preparation of lessons and in the correction of papers, which goes to show that they do not consider the work of the day done when the bell strikes at half past three in the afternoon.

This year we are attempting to teach spelling in accordance with a method advocated in the new state program of studies.



We are also emphasizing to some extent the use of the diagram in the analysis of sentences. The results thus far seem to justify the employment of these methods of procedure. We hope gradually to shape the work so that in a short time, if it seems wise, we may re-organize the school work into six years of elementary study and six years of high school study, possibly dividing the latter into two sections and calling them the junior and senior high school sections. This plan of organization is being advocated by many leading educators, and is being adopted in numerous places with the hope that it will lead to a closer connection between the elementary and the high schools, and will permit the earlier introduction of such studies as the foreign languages, which can be acquired in most cases quite as easily two or three years earlier than has been the usual practice in our public school system.

According to reports of the head master, seventy pupils enrolled in the high school during the first half year. The results of the semester's work show that out of two hundred eighty-one ranks there were but nineteen failures or less than seven per cent. Stating the fact in an affirmative way, the pupils were over ninety-three per cent successful in securing passing or better than passing marks. Separating the school into four groups; namely, mathematics and science, English and domestic arts, Latin and history, and commercial subjects, we find by comparing the ranks of these groups that there were the fewest failures in the Latin and history group and the most in the commercial group. One inference that may be drawn from this comparison is that the choice of the commercial curriculum does not mean that the student has selected an easy road to travel if he wishes to secure a diploma.

The report already referred to calls attention to the organization of the Robert Frost Literary Society composed of all the high school students and teachers "formed to train the students in public speaking, debating and parliamentary practice.... A valuable feature of the meetings is the series of lectures on 'Choosing a Profession' given, for the most part, by local men and women." Under its auspices will occur a prize speaking contest and a prize debate later in the year. Mention is also made of the high school orchestra, recently organized and practicing regularly, and also of the systematic drill in calisthenics and folk dancing introduced at the beginning of the second half-year, to which is allotted a few minutes each day.

The supervisor of music reports that the lack of a suitable auditorium has prevented the presentation of an operetta, work

on which was begun last year. As a result of this lack, the only public exhibition of the music department this year will be the rendition of several numbers by the Girls' Glee Club at public entertainments given by the school later in the year.

From the report of the supervisor of manual arts, I quote the following: "The aim of the work is to help the child to get a larger view of life, to appreciate more thoroughly the work of the best artists, to see and love the beauty in his surroundings and to try to increase this beauty, and to prepare him better to decide upon his life work."

"In planning the course of study, much thought was given to those things which are practical. . . . This course includes the study of great artists and their work, of plant forms, still life, design, harmony, dress design, house decoration and furnishing, poster work which involves the principles of advertising arrangement, and a certain amount of handwork."

Before closing this report, I wish to speak of the helpfulness of the "Rules and Regulations" adopted and printed in September; also of the practical benefits derived from the state institutes held at Jaffrey and Hillsborough that were attended by our teachers; and lastly, of the thorough, efficient, and valuable work done by our recently constituted Board of Medical Inspection.

FREDERICK L. KENDALI,  
Superintendent of Schools.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1917-1918.

Spring vacation, March 24 to April 8, inclusive.

Spring term, April 9 to June 15, inclusive.

Grammar School graduation, Friday, June 15, at two o'clock.

High School graduation, Friday, June 15, at eight o'clock.

The school year of 1917-1918 will begin on Monday, September 10, and close on Friday, June 14.

Vacations—December 15 to December 30, and March 23 to April 7, inclusive.

Holidays—October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, January 1, February 22, Fast Day, May 30.

Salary payments.—The second Friday of the school year and every fourth school Friday thereafter excepting that the last payment will be made when the registers are returned fully completed.

The office hours of the Superintendent of Schools will be on Friday afternoons from four to five o'clock in the Center Building.



Statistical Table for the Year Ending in June, 1916

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits	Monthly Salary
High	W. G. Park, A. M., H Master	Illinois Wesleyan	68	61.50	60.00	97.50	30	10	44	9	\$133.33
	Marion A. Colby, A. B.	Tufts College									61.11
	Elizabeth K. F. Freeman, B.S.	Simmons College									66.66
	Ethel M. Chamberlin	Vermont Business College									66.66
VII, VIII	Joseph M. Gilmore	Salem Normal	52	46.07	43.27	94.67	80	2	30	26	60.00
V, VI	Helen I. Fraser	Plymouth Normal	54	48.07	44.92	93.30	56	4	27	41	52.00
III, IV	Katie F. Nichols	Keene Normal	49	41.96	39.21	93.18	15	2	24	124	52.00
II	E. Estella Shedd	Plymouth Normal	31	31.24	28.76	92.06	40	1	28	121	52.00
I	Nora Secombe, 4 weeks	Fitchburg Normal	48	39.64	34.14	86.06	115	1	29	53	52.00
	Mabel E. Glass, 32 weeks	Northfield Seminary									48.00
W. Grammar	Adaline M. Holmes	Salem Normal, one year	22	18.83	17.35	92.27	91	0	15	51	44.00
W. Primary	Anna G. Byrne	Portsmouth Training	28	16.84	15.38	91.00	13	0	13	57	48.00
South	Edna J. Ellsworth	Middlebury College, part course	17	15.68	14.30	91.03	29	2	17	36	40.00
Wilson	Maude W. Frederick	Salem Normal, part course	14	10.23	9.01	88.07	27	1	16	77	40.00
East	Ella F. S. Muzey	Lawrence Training	9	7.41	6.70	89.97	71	0	12	19	36.00
North	Ethel H. Brockway	Concord Training	24	19.27	16.66	85.90	32	0	13	36	40.00
			416	356.74	329.70	92.42	599	23	268	650	

Supervisor of Music, Gertrude Van Dommele, Cornell University, Music Department, \$300 per year.

Supervisor of Manual Arts, Elsie M. S. Woll, Massachusetts Normal Art, \$432 per year.

Nine months constitutes the school year.

Statistical Table for the Fall Term of 1916. Twelve weeks.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Pardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits	Monthly Salary
High	P. H. Kimball, A. B., H. Master	Bowdoin College	70	65.70	63.70	96.90	42	12	18	80	\$133.33
	Marion A. Colby, A. B. 7 wks.	Tufts College									61.11
	Clara E. Macomber, A. B. 5 "	Boston University									61.11
	Elizabeth K. F. Freeman, B. S.	Simmons College									66.66
	Ethel M. Chamberlin	Vermont Business College									72.22
VII, VIII	E. Henry Powell	Episcopal High School of Va.	55	52.35	48.95	93.54	41	11	7	11	60.00
V, VI	Helen I. Fraser	Plymouth Normal	44	40.28	37.38	92.80	9	12	4	14	52.00
III A, IV	Katie F. Nichols	Keene Normal	49	46.42	43.98	94.21	9	9	4	14	52.00
II, III B	E. Estella Shedd	Plymouth Normal	41	40.99	38.14	93.04	5	4	8	27	52.00
I	Mabel E. Glass	Northfield Seminary	37	33.22	27.06	81.45	23	3	6	8	52.00
W. Grammar	Adaline M. Holmes	Salem Normal, part course	28	22.61	19.69	87.08	11	7	6	4	50.00
W. Primary	Anna G. Byrne	Portsmouth Training	29	23.08	21.52	93.20	1	4	6	9	50.00
South	Ella F. S. Muzzey	Lawrence Training	25	21.22	18.17	85.65	9	5	6	38	40.00
Wilson	Maude W. Frederick	Salem Normal, part course	14	13.93	12.75	92.30	24	0	4	3	40.00
North	Ethel H. Brockway	Concord Training	25	23.83	20.70	86.87	1	1	4	11	44.00
			415	383.63	352.04	91.77	175	68	73	219	

Supervisor of Music, Gertrude Van Dommele, Cornell University Music Department, \$300 per year.  
 Supervisor of Manual Arts to Oct. 30, Elsie M. S. Woll, Massachusetts Normal Art, \$432 per year.  
 Supervisor of Manual Arts after Oct. 30, Sarah L. Baker, Pratt Institute, \$360 per year.  
 Nine months constitutes the school year.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

IDA F. HATCH, Treasurer, in account with the School District  
of Peterborough.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

## Receipts:

Cash on hand	\$2,603 02	
Received from town	11,342 13	
tuition Olga G. Lane	2 50	
Ella M. Miller	30 00	
W. Rindge, N. H.	90 00	
Temple, N. H.	60 00	
Rebate— Smith System Heat- ing Co.	21 00	
Rebate—Transcript Printing Co.	1 50	
For old books	1 25	
Broken glass	75	
		<hr/> \$14,152 15

## Paid:

For teaching	\$8,200 24	
Janitor service	549 66	
Fuel	716 04	
Miscellaneous	497 66	
Conveying children	302 33	
Supervisory District	600 00	
		<hr/> \$10,865 93
Cash on hand		<hr/> \$3,286 22

## TEACHING.

William G. Park	\$600 02
Philip H. Kimball	599 98
Marion A. Colby	381 94
Clara Macomber	168 07
Ethel M. Chamberlin	624 73
Elizabeth K. F. Freeman	600 00
Joseph M. Gilmore	270 00
E. Henry Powell	270 00
Elsie M. S. Woll	300 00
Gertrude VanDommele	300 00
Helen I. Fraser	468 00
E. Estella Shedd	429 00
Katie F. Nichols	468 00
Mabel E. Glass	450 00

Maude W. Frederick	360 00	
Ethel H. Brockway	378 00	
Edna J. Ellsworth	180 00	
Anna G. Byrne	441 00	
Adaline M. Holmes	410 50	
Ella F. S. Muzzey	342 00	
Sarah L. Baker	110 00	
Mildred F. Phelps	10 00	
Winifred Cochrane	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,200 24

## SUPERVISORY DISTRICT.

Paid Fred L. Kendall	\$600 00
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## JANITOR SERVICE.

W. A. Moore	\$432 00	
Roy E. Moore	23 80	
Anna G. Byrne	29 00	
Elmer F. Blakey	1 50	
Edna J. Ellsworth	12 80	
Ella F. Muzzey	14 46	
Maude W. Frederick	19 10	
Ethel H. Brockway	7 00	
Adaline M. Holmes	8 00	
Mertle I. Peaslee	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$549 66

## FUEL.

Hugh Murphy	\$ 12 50	
E. M. Ramsey	37 00	
W. K. Nichols	54 25	
Mary C. Parker	3 00	
John E. Ellsworth	10 00	
A. T. Hovey	488 04	
John C. Scott	3 80	
Sanders & Pelkey	1 70	
Orchard Hill Farm	36 00	
Woodward Bros.	43 75	
L. J. Knight	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$705 04
C. S. Mitchell		11 00
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		\$716 04

## CONVEYING CHILDREN.

Frederick Phillips	\$174 75
Mrs. Everett Heath	21 75
James C. Naglie	22 50
Hugh Murphy	83 33

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 \$302 33

## MISCELLANEOUS.

W. A. Moore, cleaning school house	\$60 00
Mrs. Chas. E. Felt, cleaning	1 60
Mrs. Chas. Smiley, cleaning	2 80
Mrs. E. M. Green, cleaning	2 00
Mrs. John Morris, cleaning	3 00
Mrs. D. Hutchinson, cleaning	3 50
Eugene M. Ware	10 62
L. Marchant Eldridge, tuning pianos	11 50
Silas M. Smith, insurance	60 00
R. B. Hatch Insurance Agency	10 00
E. W. Jones	10 00
D. M. White & Co.	10 00
Susie T. Ellsworth	7 08
F. P. Waite	7 25
W. A. Moore, laundry	14 25
C. A. Baldwin, express	14 07
E. A. Bishop	10 55
Chas. W. Jellison	5 00
E. Henry Powell	3 82
Transcript Printing Co.	34 75
Boston & Maine R. R.	6 13
F. L. Kendall, incidentals	12 89
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	32 66
A. E. Burgess Harness Shop	2 50
Hancock School Board, tuition	23 50
Orient Spray Co.	57 88
J. L. Hammett Co.	7 86
Parkhurst Bros.	23 50
Mrs. Chas. Brenner	7 25
J. N. Hunt	3 85
W. A. Wilder	3 00
Alfred Soucier	1 10
John C. Green	1 10
H. F. Nichols	4 00
Nathaniel F. Cheever	6 00
A. F. Grimes	17 50
Dustbane Mfg. Co.	5 15

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 \$497 66

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Cash on hand	\$	12	
Received from town		900	00
Domestic Science Dept.			
sale of canned goods		18	66
Received for book and supplies		1	71
			<hr/>
			\$920 49

## EXPENDITURES.

Ginn & Company	\$129	78
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	1	50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	111	12
C. C. Brichard & Co.	10	63
J. H. Steele	6	85
Farrington & Morison	36	19
American Book Co.	45	67
M. Steinert & Sons Co.	5	25
Sanders & Pelkey	46	06
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	29	49
The Arthur P. Schmidt Co.	4	79
The MacMillan Co.	5	59
King Paper Co.	4	00
Silver Burdett & Co.	6	33
Walbridge & Taylor	3	34
Goodnow & Derby	52	14
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	89	91
Milton Bradley Co.	173	32
Rand McNally & Co.	8	20
Chandler & Barber Co.	4	28
D. C. Heath & Co.	19	74
The Boston Music Co.	11	85
Chas. Scribner's Sons	6	03
D. F. Marsh & Co.	1	75
W. A. Bryer & Co.	14	34
Oliver Ditson Co.	10	76
The Beal Press	6	20
Ella F. S. Muzzey		90
Allen & Belcher	7	64
Transcript Printing Co.	8	25
Allen & Bacon	12	63
J. L. Hammett Co.	35	10
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	9	19



The Horace Partridge Co.	8 31	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co.	13 98	
Phonographic Inst. Co.	2 08	
S. P. Longley	2 40	
C. A. Baldwin	1 72	
	<hr/>	\$947 31
Account overdrawn		<hr/> \$26 82

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand	\$ 347 96	
Received from town	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,847 96

## EXPENDITURES

F. A. Towle	\$ 50	
Wm. H. McCoy	3 25	
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	65 41	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co.	18 34	
Parkhurst Bros.	227 66	
E. B. Clark	3 50	
J. F. D'Orsay	1 00	
Smith System Heating Co.	102 50	
Nichols & Stone Co.	20 58	
F. Edson Moore	4 65	
Robert Munckittrick	582 84	
Robert F. Carl	193 62	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	50 30	
Frank H. Coffin	3 45	
David F. Nelson	378 72	
S. G. White's Sons	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,659 47
Cash on hand		188 49
		<hr/> \$1,847 96

## OFFICERS.

Cash on hand	\$ 47 34	
Received from town	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$197 34

## EXPENDITURES

Alvin Townsend, truant officer	\$ 2 75	
R. J. Paquet, truant officer	7 00	
R. J. Paquet, school census	15 00	
Edgar A. Bishop, salary	33 34	
Susie T. Ellsworth, salary	33 33	
George D. Cummings, salary	33 33	
Ida F. Hatch, salary	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$144 75
Cash on hand		<hr/> \$52 59
		<hr/> 197 34

## FLAGS AND FLAG POLES.

Cash on hand	\$44 17
No expenditures.	

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Received from town	\$300 00	
Paid Dr. F. B. Foster		\$300 00
	<hr/> \$300 00	<hr/> \$300 00

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 100 to 108 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing balance of cash in her hands as follows:—

General School Fund	\$3,286 22
Repair Account	188 49
Flags and Flag Poles	44 17
Officers	52 59
	<hr/> 3,571 47
Books and supplies Account overdrawn	26 82
	<hr/> Balance in hands of Treasurer \$3,544 65

M. L. MORRISON,  
EBEN W. JONES,

Auditors.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 20, 1917.

# TOWN WARRANT.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### To the inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough qualified to Vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gem Theatre (so called) in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Second. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

Fourth. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards paying the town debt and interest.

Fifth. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and passing any vote relating thereto.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a police officer whose duty it shall be to preserve order in and about the public places in town, and perform such other duties as are required by the Selectmen, both day and night, and such other police officers as may be required, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

Eighth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Old Home Week.

Ninth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair or rebuild the sidewalks where needed most.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards building the South Side State Highway.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agent's districts a section of the South Side road, so called, and a section of the Contoocook Valley road, so called, and instruct the Selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Department, to maintain said sections of road under the State Patrol System, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other section relating thereto.

Twelfth. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to laying the dust in the streets of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Thirteenth. To see what action the town will take in relation to improvements on the Adams Playground and relative to the care and management thereof, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to install town water on the Adams Playground, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Fifteenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build a portion or all of the highway, as laid out by the Selectmen, extending from Vale Street to Laurel Street.

Sixteenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of enlarging the Town Tool House.

Seventeenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, for spraying the shade trees of the town, to protect them from insect pests.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will accept from "The Old Phoenix Mill Associates" the conveyance of a piece of land adjoining the town house lot on the West, and on the South.

Nineteenth. To see what action the town will take relative to supplying a tower, stage-fittings, furniture, interior painting, and such other additions and betterments as may be thought best for the new town house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Twentieth. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new Snow Plow, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will vote to pay the Firewards, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will vote to pay the annual dues of the members of the Peterborough Fire Department in the New Hampshire Fireman's Relief Association, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will vote to have all night street lighting and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-fourth. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to build sidewalks on Elm and Winter streets.

Twenty-fifth. To see what action the town will take in relation to a watering-trough on Temple road, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the new highway in the Southerly part of the town which was laid out by the Hillsborough County Commissioners July 21st, 1905, Commencing at a point on the old Peterborough and Jaffrey Highway, West of William Moore's residence at an iron pin in the wall at the John Tiitto land, said pin being 25 feet from the Easterly boundary of said new highway, said new highway running in a southerly and easterly direction to an iron pin on the south side of said new highway, thirty feet southerly from the former residence of Lizzie M. Perry.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years, the additions and improvements which may be made to the American Guernsey Cattle Club buildings.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to have blue prints made of the town water system, and its connections, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Twenty-ninth. To see if the town will vote to have a new transcript made of the streets of the town, or any part thereof, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Thirtieth. To see if the town will vote to replace one or more of the wooden bridges in town with stone, cement or iron bridges, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February  
A. D., 1917.

JAMES B. SWEENEY,  
CHARLES W. JELLISON,  
FRED J. AMES,  
Selectmen of Peterborough.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of  
Peterborough Qualified to Vote in District Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Odd Fellows' Lower Hall in said District on Monday, the 12th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees of officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money in addition to the amount required by law as may be necessary for school purposes.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for Medical Inspection in the schools.
10. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as will be needed for insurance on the school houses of the District.
11. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for salary of school officers.
12. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February  
A. D., 1917.

EDGAR A. BISHOP,  
SUSIE T. ELLSWORTH,  
GEORGE D. CUMMINGS,  
School Board.



# **VITAL STATISTICS**

**1916**

**Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.**

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 6	John Hasley	M	L	11	Seymour H. Austin	Annie Mathewson	Peterborough	Blacksmith	Franklin, Vt.	Providence, R. I.
Jan. 8	Mary J.	F	L	2	William M. Thomas	Mary J. Marsh	"	Mechanic	Cambridge, Mass.	Georgetown, Mass.
Jan. 13	James Truman	F	L	4	Albert Brideau	Josephine Dupres	"	Mechanic	New Brunswick	Dublin
Jan. 27	Lillian May	M	L	4	Truman F. Dean	Harriet M. Gilly	"	Farmer	Fracestown	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 11	Edythe M.	F	L	3	John W. Allen	C. Myrtle Cook	"	Farmer	Oakland, Calif.	E. Plainfield
Feb. 15	Doris E.	F	L	6	Fred I. Sweeney	Eva M. Tracy	"	Mechanic	Templeton, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Feb. 17	Mary M.	F	L	2	George Collins	Adeline Reymo	"	Laborer	Rindge	Springfield
Feb. 19	Mary E.	F	L	6	William J. Thomas	Marie D. Lucier	"	Mechanic	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 21	Elizabeth E.	F	L	6	Victor Thibideau	Esther Brideau	"	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
Feb. 25	Jeanette Hilda	F	L	3	Gustave S. Girardet	Ethel A. Aldrich	"	Writer	France	Rindge
Feb. 26	Catherine D.	F	L	1	Carl B. Vose	Mary E. Connell	"	Chauffeur	Barton, Vt.	Peterborough
Mar. 27	Warren Earl	M	L	1	Harry L. Williams	Eva M. Lashua	"	Mechanic	Fracestown	Ashburnham, Mass.
April 13	Jennie	F	L	4	Fred W. Jeffreys	Pearl S. Kidder	"	Plumber	Newtown, Mass.	Peterborough
April 18	Mary A. R.	M	sb	3	G. W. Chamberlain, Jr	Daisy Priest	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Keene
April 20	Elizabeth	F	L	3	Thomas W. Sanders	Minnie R. Boutwell	"	Carpenter	Chelmsford, Mass.	Peterborough
April 23	Beth J.	F	L	2	John W. Dunbar	Janet M. Gilman	"	Electrician	Moore, N. Y.	New Ipswich
May 11	Nellie Mary	F	L	11	Louis T. Fitzgerald	Mabel Warren	"	Carpenter	S. Natick, Mass.	Tilton
May 29	Ruth Marian	F	L	5	Herbert M. Longley	Josephine Hastings	"	Basket maker	Stoddard	Greenfield
June 4	William H.	F	L	1	Leopoldo Piolo	Exilda L. Huot	"	Butter maker	Peterborough	Canada
July 3	Charlotte M.	M	L	5	Orlow A. Cutter	Susie Batostine	"	Farmer	Peterborough	Italy
July 3	Mary B.	F	L	1	Gilbert Alexander	Grace H. Sheldon	"	Clerk	Stoddard	Peterborough
July 7	Mary H	F	L	2	Ashel Fontain	Martha Reymo	"	Basket maker	Templeton, Mass.	Fitzwilliam
July 8	Winona	F	L	2	Napoleon Moran	Nellie Fifield	"	Troop A. Cav.	Peterborough	Peterborough
July 20	John O.	M	L	1	Martin J. Keenan	Mary Dion	"	N. H. U. S. A.	Canada	Canada
				2	Theodore W. Gunn	Helen K. Austin	"	Troop A. Cav.	Nashua	Franklin, Vt.
				4	Joseph A. McQuilian	Florence H. Brown	"	N. H. U. S. A.	Keene	Bethel, Me.
				2		Alice Bourgoine	"	Supt. Elec. Co.	W. Boylston, Mass.	Canada
				1			"	Basket maker		

July 21	Stanley	M L	11	Thomas H. Bleasdel	Adia Irish	Peterborough	Mechanic	England	England
July 24	Orvin A.	M L	4	Orvin A. Marsh	Annie Hyland	"	Troop A, Cav. N. H. U. S. A.	Brownington, Vt.	Ireland
Aug. 1	Edward F.	M L	2	Edward P. Vose	Bessie A. Bragdon	"	Farmer	Peterborough	Temple
Aug. 14	Richard N.	M L	1	John N. Hunt	Grace M. Hovey	"	Farmer	Peterborough	Peterborough
Aug. 20	Frances C.	F L	1	John N. Hirst	Lillian F. Ames	"	Operative	Broad Brook, Conn.	Peterborough
Aug. 24	Donald A.	M L	3	Reuben A. Hopkins	Crystabel Hill	"	Basket maker	Chelmsford, Mass.	Mt. Vernon
Sept. 1	Rita M.	F L	3	Fred Martel	Lydia M. Defoe	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Wilton
Sept. 4	Robert W.	M L	1	William W. Watson	Rosa E. Souma	"	Farmer	Essex, Mass.	Peterborough
Sept. 5	Charles H.	M L	5	George O. Wells	Flora B. Hastings	"	Carpenter	Francestown	Peterborough
Sept. 5	Mary C.	F L	7	Dustie Gotreau	Ellen Mallet	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Sept. 16	Florence E.	F L	1	Chester R. Hall	Hattie L. Nickless	"	Shoe worker	Peterborough	Hookset
Sept. 17		M L	2	Pierre E. Paradise	Victoria Gagne	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
Sept. 21	Edward P.	M L	5	Charles Malonson	Lada Souma	"	Supt. Exc. mill	Nova Scotia	Peterborough
Sept. 24	Hilda Mae	F L	1	John C. Scott	Clarise Plummer	"	Tel. operator	Providence, R. I.	Portland, Me.
Oct. 1	Claressa M.	F L	2	Alfred S. Thomas	Grace A. Anderson	"	Laborer	Peterborough	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 2	Doris E.	F L	6	Eber Dyer	Emma Dufield	"	Troop A, Cav. N. H. U. S. A.	Ashburnham, Mass.	Windsor, Vt.
Oct. 4	Violet B.	F L	1	John T. Kearns	Mabel G. Parker	"		Northampton, Mass	Manchester
Oct. 4	Harold G.	M L	4	Paul W. Bishop	Ruth A. Green	"	Clerk	Keene	Peterborough
Oct. 13	Alfred Lee	M L	1	Alfred L. Bortree	Lydia E. Lee	"	Operative	Sterling, Pa.	Sterling, Pa.
Oct. 18	Arthur	M L	1	Arthur Levoy	Elizabeth Riley	"	Farm hand	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 6	Vincent	M L	3	John Gilberti	Redleisa Bargatti	"	Carpenter	Italy	Italy
Nov. 21	George F.	M L	4	Joseph Bourdon	Delida Lavote	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Dec. 3	Ruth Marion	F L	4	William Paul	Georgianna Marquette	"	Mechanic	New York	Peterborough
Dec. 9	John Louis	M L	4	George H. Smith	Elizabeth Brennan	"	Farmer	Millford	Wilton
Dec. 27	Ernest J.	M L	4	Alfred W. Walker	Lilly J. Brown	"		England	England



June 24	Robert E. Walbridge	Peterborough	27 Grain dealer	Peterborough	Andrew J. Walbridge	Randolph, Vt.	Rev. L. E. Tupper
Post Mills Vt	Renie E. Raymond	Post Mills, Vt.	26	Post Mills, Vt.	Hattie E. Burnham	Roxbury, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.
June 25	Francis H. Hirst	Peterborough	18 Operative	Broad Brook, Conn	Arabella E. Lawrence	Marlow	
Peterboro	Lillian F. Ames	Peterborough	17	Peterborough	James Hirst	Walpole	Rev. Roy R. Gilson
July 5	George E. Alexander	Athol, Mass.	22 Machinist	Templeton, Mass.	Hannah Roberts	England	Peterborough
Peterboro	Susie M. Wilson	Baldwinville, Mass.	19	Templeton, Mass.	Fred J. Ames	England	
July 11	William E. Crangle	Peterborough	22 Chauffeur	Fishers Isl., N. Y.	Hattie C. Wheeler	Saratoga, N. Y.	Rev. C. P. Broadfoot
Peterboro	Myrtle F. Tetley	Peterborough	18	Camden, Me.	Olive Columbia	Canaan	Peterborough
July 11	George H. Tyron	Peterborough	26 Troop A, Cav.	Burlington, Vt.	Amelia Baird	Canada	
East Jaffrey	Lottie B. Fuller	Peterborough	20 N. H. U. S. A.	Peterborough	James F. Crangle	Pt. Carlington, N. Y.	C. E. Pearson, J. P.
July 22	Charles L. Russell	Peterborough	22 Basket maker	Sharon	Lillian Dickerson	Springfield, Mass.	Peterborough
Peterboro	Annie M. Garneau	Peterborough	18	Graniteville, Vt.	William E. Tetley	England	
August 28	Alfred F. Carpenter	New London, Conn.	23 Lineman	Providence, R. I.	Aldona E. Buzzell	Belfast, Me.	Rev. M. L. Cutler
Peterboro	Dorothy G. Ames	Peterborough	21 Bookkeeper	Peterborough	Joseph Tryon	Burlington, Vt.	East Jaffrey
August 28	Charles H. Freeman	Portland, Me.	23 R. R. fireman	New York City	Flora Bisnette	Peterborough	
Peterboro	Eva Marquette	Peterborough	21	Peterborough	Emma Bosely	Keysville, N. Y.	
August 30	Ernest W. Haskins	North Dana, Mass.	23 Clerk	Prescott, Mass.	Salina Borey	St. Albans, Vt.	Rev. Roy R. Gilson
Peterboro	Emma L. Eldridge	Peterborough	27 Teacher	Piermont	Henry J. Garneau	Royalston, Mass.	Peterborough
Sept. 14	Charles E. Malonson	Peterborough	29 Teamster	Nova Scotia	Amelia M. Marceau	Canada	
Bel lows Falls, Vt.	Lada Durant	Peterborough	23	Peterborough	Alfred Carpenter	Canada	Rev. Roy R. Gilson
					Delina Girouard	Fall River, Mass.	Peterborough
					Fred J. Ames	Saratoga, N. Y.	
					Frank H. Freeman	Brunswick, Me.	Rev. M. J. Redden
					Nellie Marquette	Westmoreland	Peterborough
					Aphonisne Lepine	Canada	
					Whiterley O. Haskins	N. Prescott, Mass.	Rev. E. W. Eldridge
					Fidelia I. Wheeler	Orange, Mass.	Peterborough
					Ernest W. Eldridge	Wareham, Mass.	
					Hattie A. McLane	Falmouth, Mass.	
					Philip R. Malanson	Nova Scotia	Rev. J. W. Chesbro
					Jeanette Sounia	Nova Scotia	Bel lows Falls Vt.
					James Sounia	Nova Scotia	
					Emma St. Johns	Canada	

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Sept. 20 Hillsboro	Thomas S. Nichols Helen E. Carter	Peterborough Hillsboro	28 26	Livery stable	Claremont Hillsboro	Herbert F. Nichols Lucy W. Magown	Peterborough Unity Hillsboro	Rev. F. P. Beal Hillsboro
Oct. 8 Antrim	Francis S. Carr Bertha M. Holt	Peterborough Peterborough	27 22	Barber Tel. operator	Boston, Mass. Peterborough	Sarah Colby James Carr Ellen Durgin Oliver M. Holt	Hillsboro Ireland Ireland Cambridgeport, Mass	Rev. H. A. Coolidge Antrim
Oct. 14 Templeton, Mass.	Delphas Sweeney Minnie Sandville	Peterborough Milford	47 25	Farmer	Phillipston, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Enos Sweeney Laura Bussell Fred Sandville	Peterborough	Rev. W. F. Skerrye Templeton, Mass.
Oct. 30 Peterboro	Harry F. Clukay Gertrude B. Donovan	Peterborough Peterborough	23 22	Clerk Tel. operator	Jaffrey Peterborough	Frank E. Clukay Annie Murphy Charles Donovan	Lyndeboro Ireland England	Rev. M. J. Redden Peterborough
Nov. 30 Peterboro	Martin W. Egan Ellen M. Connolly	Peterborough Dorchester, Ms	29 34	Basket maker	Peterborough Ireland	Bridget Lowrey Martin Egan Lillian Kerr Morgan Connolly	Ireland Ireland Ireland Ireland	Rev. M. J. Redden Peterborough
Dec. 19 Peterboro	George E. Clement Margaret Adams	Boston, Mass. Peterborough	39 34	Forester	Vienna, Austria Chicago, Ill.	Mary Cancannon George W. Clement Maria F. Edwards George E. Adams	Dracut, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass. Keene Chicago, Ill.	Rev. F. W. Smith Montague, Mass. (Special commission)
Dec. 26 Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robert A. Ford Edna Chamberlain	Peterborough Peterborough	24 21	Farmer	S. Lyndeboro Hancock	Adel Foster Alfred T. Ford Abbie Shedd Geo. W. Chamberlain Pearly Teabo	Franklin Alton Bay Lowell, Mass.	Rev. J. W. Chesbro Bellows Falls, Vt.



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date 1916	Name	Years Months Days	Place of Birth		Sex S M or W	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Days	Months			Father	Mother		
Jan. 30	Elliott Russell	71			M	Farmer	Quebec Boston, Mass.	Quebec Boston, Mass.	Amos B. Russell	Mary E.
Jan. 30	Lucienne C. Walbridge	35	11	27	W		Antrim	Peterborough	Wolfe Paquet	Luce LaPointe
Feb. 1	Elizabeth M. Morris	81	7	26	F	Farmer	Warren, R. I.	Brookline, Mass.	William Hatch	Sarah Cummings
Feb. 15	John H. Vose	86	13		M		Warren, R. I.	Peterborough	John Vose	Julia Hunt
Feb. 26	Frances A. Wilder	79	5	19	F		Warren, R. I.	Brookline, Mass.	Samuel R. Miller	Elizabeth Carter
March 4	Margaret R. McCarty	81	12	1	F		Warren, R. I.	Peterborough	John T. McCarty	Mary E. Mahoney
March 5	Sarah M. Longley	40	1	14	F		Warren, R. I.	Peterborough	Elijah B. Kimball	Ackash Buss
March 9	James Regan	30	1	11	M	Shoemaker	Ireland	Ireland	Jerry Regan	Mary Donovan
March 30	Esther Jane Wilson	89	8	2	F		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	John F. Mosher	Margaret D. Harvie
April 1	Harriet M. Parker	83	7		F		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Benjamin Lisk	
April 10	Martha Shedd	83	9		F		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	G. W. Chamberlain Jr.	Pearl B. Spaulding
April 18	Chamberlain				M		Chelmsford, Ms	Peterborough	John W. Dunbar	Mabel Warren
April 23	Mary F. Parker	82	10	23	M		Stoddard	Greenfield	John Parker	Mary Friend
April 24	Pearl B. Chamberlain	21	11	12	F		Mason	Dracut, Mass.	Allan W. Spaulding	Josephine Blanchard
April 25	Diana P. Conant	84	6	25	F		Frances town	Frances town	Paul Boyce	Anna Hannaford
April 27	Jennie Jeffreys	65	4	15	F		New Brunswick	Keene	Fred W. Jeffreys	Daisy Priest
April 28	David Parker Bryer	65	4	25	M		New Brunswick	Keene	Jonathan H. Bryer	Maria Annis
May 4	Ella S. Hatch	62	4	25	F		Alstead	Peterborough	Ephraim Slade	Hepsabeth A. Hadley
May 5	Karl R. Hodgkins	25	6	22	M	Baker	Winchendon	Peterborough	Ellery Hodgkins	Mabel Sebastian
May 11	Timothy Cotter	51	5		M	Weaver	Ireland	Swansey	William Cotter	Bridget Kellher
May 19	Henry B. Needham	74	5	27	M	Basket Mfg	Whiting, Vt.	Whiting, Vt.	Daniel B. Needham	Nancy Pierce
June 7	Charles W. Carl	70	5	6	M	Farmer	Whiting, Vt.	Whiting, Vt.	Jeremiah Carl	Hepsabeth Pitt
June 14	Clara E. Davis	65	11	11	F		Waterbury, Me.	Waterbury, Me.	Calvin Hayward	Louisa E. Ames
June 25	Cyrus H. Hayward	75	7	18	M		Hancock	Harrisville	Albert Accorsi	Sally Harris
July 6	Francesco Accorsi	1	1	5	M	Dentist	Italy	Italy	Napoleon Moran	Erica Cavicchi
July 9	Mary B. Morin	1	1	5	F		Canada	Canada	Lynan Knowlton	Mary Young (Dion)
July 20	Clarrisa A. Priest	76	1	25	F		Dublin	Canada	Leon Knight	Jane Gray
July 28	Helen A. Knight	75	2	27	F		Hancock	Lexington, Mas	Mary Robbins	Mary B. Richardson
Aug. 10	Charles E. Wood	67	11	22	M	Farmer	Henniker	Dublin	Orvin A. Marsh	Annie A. Hyland
Aug. 20	Orvin A. Marsh Jr.	79	7	27	M		Brownington, Vt	Ireland	Noah Smith	Didamia Barden
Aug. 23	Albert M. Smith	79	7	27	M		Hollis	Ireland	George Collins	Adeline Reyno
Aug. 26	Elizabeth D. E. Collins	40	6	11	F		W. Rudge	Springfield	George A. Jeffreys	Matilda M. Hartland
Aug. 27	Willis H. Jeffreys	40	4		M	Farmer	England	Nova Scotia		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date 1916	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Sept. 1	Harold R. Moore	11	5	5		Canada	Canada	Pierre E. Paradise	Victoria Gagne
Sept. 17	Paradise					Peterborough	Franklin	Ira Forbush	Hannah Brown
Sept. 28	Hannah C. Day	82	3	24		Dublin	Dublin	Daniel Townsend	Betsey Morse
Sept. 4	Alvin Townsend	77	12	12		Hancock	New Ipswich	Aaron Knight	Rebecca Adams
Oct. 7	Henry Knight	90	8	26		Hancock	Hancock	Asa Davis	Fernelia Washburn
Oct. 11	Adelia A. Davis	84	22			Hancock	Hancock	Henry Reymo	Rosie Dyer
Nov. 12	Adeline Collins	36	7	21		Montpelier, Vt.	Randolph, Vt.	Henry H. Cochran	Carrie Tuttle
Nov. 12	Arthur M. Cochran	41	2	26		New Boston		William Waldron	Elizabeth Randall
Dec. 23	Elizabeth E. Britton	66	9	24				— Cimon	
Dec. 26	Mary W. Duval	69	10	13		Canada	Canada		

# Bodies Brought into Town. Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

Date 1916	Place of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or Wid	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
									Father	Mother		
Jan. 12	Boston, Mass	Barbara Frye	1	6	15		F	S				
Feb. 13	Greenfield	Julia Cashion	71	9	9	Ireland	F	S			Andrew Holmes	Mary Taggart
Feb. 16	Concord	Andrew J. Holmes	81	3	19	Jaffrey	M	W			James Donnelly	Mary Nealon
March 5	Manchester	Mary A. Donnelly	48			Ireland	F	M			William Scott	Phylinda Crossfield
March 13	Br'nxy'le N.Y	Charles Scott	86	10	28	Peterborough	M	M				
March 23	Lawrence, Ms	Sarah E. Willard	87	2	24		F	S				
April 15	Nashua	Wm. H. Munhall	44	2	7	Greenfield	M	W			William Munhall	
June 8	Concord	Charles G. Rourke	61	7	4	Brandon, Vt.	M	S			John Rourke	Hannah A. Gilchrist
June 8	Concord	William H. Safford	30	6	16	Jericho, Vt.	M	S			DeForest Safford	Delta A. Loveland
June 16	Marlb'o, Mass	Daniel W. Gould	77	10	6		M	W				
July 5	Nashua	Fred H. Woods	62				F	S			Samuel I. Woods	Lucy Gram
July 6	Sp'g'f'd, Ms.	Lucy P. Harnden	5	4	12	Springfield, Ms.	M	S			Samuel H. Harnden, Jr.	Lucy P. Nichols
Aug. 5	Nashua	Louis J. Hugron	21			Canada	F	M			Joseph Hugron	Rose Dufoe
Aug. 12	Nashua	Rose Hugron	61	1	16		M	M			Charles Defoe	
Sept. 8	Reading, Ms.	Milton L. Hadley	64	9	11	Peterborough	M	M			Samuel Hadley	Mary F. Twist
Sept. 27	Wor's't'r, Ms.	Abbie R. Lovell	66				F	W				
Sept. 8	Holyoke, Ms.	Chester R. Hall	23	2	4	Peterborough	M	M			Benjamin F. Hall	Stella E. Morrison
Nov. 15	Walth'm, Ms.	Eliza A. Felt	36				F	W			Joel Hadley	
Nov. 22	W'ch'd'n, Ms.	Joseph S. May	80	9			M	M				
Nov. 11	Ayer, Mass.	Edgar M. Wilkins	66	1	4	Manchester	M	M			Hiram Wilkins	Martha Baldwin

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

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